

ME, MOLLY  
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TRICKED



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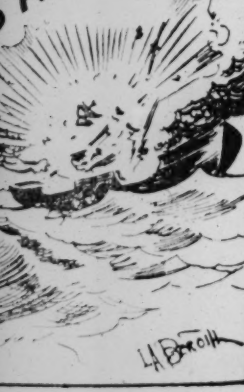
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BANG!



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## SAYS ACCARDI WAS TIPTON'S PARTNER IN WHISKY STILL

Michael Bertino Testifies  
in Support of Defense  
Story Alleged Extortion  
Was 'Business Dispute.'

## TELLS OF LOAN TO GANGSTER'S ACCUSER

States Bootlegger Bor-  
rowed \$1800 to Go Into  
Liquor Enterprise With  
Defendant.

Testimony in defense of Herman Tipton, gangster, charged with extorting \$150 from Michael Accardi, was begun today, the fourth day of his trial before Judge Hogan. Michael Ferdinand Bertino of 2513 Grand avenue, Granite City, was the first defense witness.

Bertino testified in support of the defense story, outlined to the jury last evening by Sigmund Bass, Tipton's lawyer, that Accardi and Tipton were partners in illegal liquor business. Bass further contends that the alleged extortion demand for \$2500, of which Accardi says he paid \$150, was in reality a "business dispute" over profits from bootlegging.

Tipton, regarded by police as head of the Cuckoo gang, will testify in his own defense, admitting the previous conviction of burglary which makes him liable, if convicted in this case, to the maximum penalty, five years imprisonment. Accardi, a bootlegger, and three other State's witnesses, testified yesterday.

Testimony of Bertino. Bertino testified that he had known Accardi many years, and that Accardi frequently visited his home at Maryville, Ill., near Collinsville. In 1926, he said, Accardi brought him to the Bertino home and introduced him.

"My brother was getting married," Bertino said, "and Mike (Accardi) came over with this gentleman, and introduced him to us. He said he wanted to go in the whisky business, and had a chance to make money. He wanted to borrow \$1800, and said he would pay me back \$2500. That sounded like good interest, and I let him have the \$1800. He paid me the \$2500 about eight months later."

"Did he say who was going into the business with him?" Bass asked.

"Yes," Bertino replied. "He said Tipton was."

Asked whether Accardi told him that he and Tipton were "cooking" (booming), Bertino said he did. He said he was not told the location of the still, but understood it was near Collinsville.

Questioning by Prosecutor. Assistant Circuit Attorney Flynn questioned Bertino about his business, and Bertino said he was vice-president of the Southwestern Brewing Co. of Tucson, Ariz., which was not yet a going business, but was "preparing to sell stock."

Flynn then asked a series of questions about the \$1800 loan and the repayment. Bertino said the money was taken from funds of a store, owned by members of his family, and was withdrawn from the First National Bank of Collinsville. Flynn asked for a written record of the loan, and the witness had to go to show.

Asked about the manner of payment, Bertino said, "The first payment was about a month and a half later. He paid \$200 at a time, except one time, the last time I think, it was \$300. On each occasion when he paid, Tipton was with him."

Bertino told of having seen Tipton and two men "from the Sheriff's office," at the time of the funeral of Bertino's sister, in October. He said, in answer to questions that he went to Bass' law office about Nov. 22, at the lawyer's suggestion, and that Tipton was there. Bertino said he was asked whether he remembered the loan, and he told the story which he has now repeated. He went to Bass' office again last night, but said the only thing then discussed was the order of testimony, whether or not Bertino should be the first witness.

Unable to Show Written Agreement. "You have no writing of any kind to show this transaction with Accardi?" Flynn asked. The witness said he had not. Bertino said he had been a student at Benton College of Law and in Valparaiso University.

Frank Farisi, 1426 North Third street, second defense witness, testified he was employed by Accardi and Accardi, from 1926 to 1928, to haul whisky from their still, the location of which he could not describe, except to say that it was near Collinsville.

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## Gangster Tipton's Accusers in Court



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
MICHAEL ACCARDI and wife, FANNIE.

## ROBBERS GANG WRECKS BANK, TERRORIZES VILLAGE IN OHIO

Main Vault Withstands Explosive;  
Men Flee With \$500, Leaving  
Community in Darkness.

By the Associated Press.  
CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—A gang of robbers using high explosives wrecked the interior of the Adelphi Banking Co. at Adelphi, Ross County, early today, and escaped after terrorizing the village. The entire populace, numbering 400, was awakened as the robbers forced their way into the small frame building, cut telephone wires and set off the explosive. The main vault withstood the explosion and the robbers got only what money they could find in cash drawers amounting to \$500. They fled in an automobile, leaving the village in darkness.

## POPE PIUS' CONGRATULATIONS SENT ARCHBISHOP GLENNON

Head of Church Sends Message on  
Occasion of St. Louis Prelate's  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

By the Associated Press.  
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius XI sent a letter of congratulation today to Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis on the occasion of the celebration of the Archbishop's fiftieth anniversary of ordination.

## CUBAN NEWSPAPER RAIDED AND ITS EDITORS ABDUCTED

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Oct. 13.—The ABC political society charged today that a raid made on its newspaper, *Accion*, was Government-inspired, and "equivalent to a declaration of war."

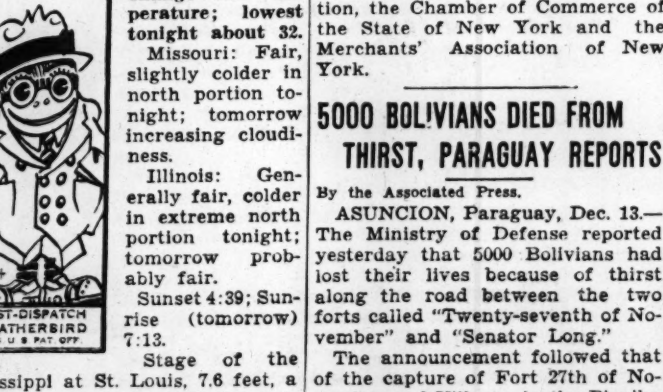
Last night a group of armed men entered the editorial rooms of the *Accion* and forced nine editorial workers to accompany them to the outskirts of Havana, where they were made to take castor oil. Forty policemen took over offices of the newspaper.

Victims of the abduction last night said they believed secret police conducted the raid. When they returned to the office telephone wires had been cut, typewriters overturned and papers scattered.

## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. .... 36 8 a. m. .... 33  
2 a. m. .... 37 9 a. m. .... 34  
3 a. m. .... 37 10 a. m. .... 35  
4 a. m. .... 36 11 a. m. .... 37  
5 a. m. .... 34 12 noon .... 37  
6 a. m. .... 33 1 p. m. .... 39  
7 a. m. .... 33 2 p. m. .... 39  
Yesterday's high, 44 (2:30 p. m.); low, 20 (1:3 a. m.).  
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair to-night and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 32. Missouri: Fair, slightly colder to-night; tomorrow increasing cloudiness. Illinois: Generally fair, colder in extreme north portion to-night; tomorrow probably fair. Sunset 4:39; Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:13.

## THE NEW DEAL STRUCK NEUN



## PAPER ORDERED TO REHIRE NEWS WRITER UNDER 7A

Labor Relations Board,  
Over Protest of Rich-  
berg and NRA, Again  
Accepts Jurisdiction.

## DECIDES JENNINGS CASE IS EXCEPTION

Gives San Francisco Call-Bulletin, a Hearst Publication, Ten Days in Which to Act.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Over the protest of Donald Richberg, the National Labor Relations Board yesterday reaffirmed its decision that it could take original jurisdiction in newspaper labor disputes.

The board again ordered the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, a William Randolph Hearst paper, to re-employ Dean S. Jennings, who said he was forced to resign because of his activity in the American Newspaper Guild.

The decision put the board against the positions taken by spokesmen for publishers, as well as two other administration agencies.

Nine days ago the board issued a similar order over the protest of the paper. The Call-Bulletin maintained the case should have gone to the Newspaper Industrial Board, set up under the code. It contended the board's assumption of jurisdiction constituted modification of the code, and that the code could not be modified without the subscribing publishers' consent.

Taking a case from the Newspaper Industrial Board, Richberg contended, would violate at least the spirit of the code. As for the board's legal power, he said the clause in the order setting up the board stating the board "may decline" to take original jurisdiction from a code board meant it "shall decline."

"Can't Torture Language." On this last point, the board said yesterday:

"It is unnecessary to torture the meaning of plain language. The word 'may' permits but does not compel us to decline jurisdiction. The board also said that 'no new evidence was presented to us at the reargument throwing any light on the meaning of the code.'"

As it stands, the board said further, "there is nothing in the newspaper code to differentiate it, so far as violations of Section 7-A are concerned, from any other code."

The board gave the Call-Bulletin 10 days to reinstate Jennings or to submit testimony about the circumstances of his leaving his job. If the paper does not comply, it will be cited to the NRA compliance division for Blue Eagle removal and the case turned over to the Justice Department for legal action.

## "Plain Common Sense."

The board in its decision said: "In our previous decision we set forth the exceptional circumstances under which the Jennings case came before us. The National Labor Board took jurisdiction upon the belief that the Newspaper Industrial Board was not then suitably constituted to deal with 7A complaints involving editorial employees."

"The reason, however, is not important for our present purposes. When the National Labor Relations Board was created cases pending before the National Labor Board were transferred to us."

The Jennings case then came on for hearing before the Regional Labor Board, and in due course the transcript was forwarded to us for decision. Under these circumstances, it was plain common sense for us at this point to dispose of the case on its merits."

Hanson declined to comment on the decision.

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# WAR MADE MILLION DOLLAR INCOMES, HUGE CORPORATION PROFITS

## FORMER CASHIER OF 12TH ST. BANK COMMITTS SUICIDE

Body of Harry W. Krieger  
Found Near Natural  
Bridge and Goodfellow,  
Pistol at Side.

## NOTES INDICATE MONEY TROUBLES

Wife, Who Reported Him  
Missing, Says He Left  
Home at 8 P. M. to Mail  
Letter.

Harry W. Krieger, who was vice-president and cashier of the Twelfth Street National Bank when it failed in January, 1933, ended his life by shooting himself in the head last night or early today. Members of his family said he had been despondent over financial reverses.

His body was found by a passing motorist at 6:45 a. m. today at the base of a clay bank on the west side of Goodfellow avenue 200 yards south of Natural Bridge avenue. He had been shot in the right temple and a .38-caliber automatic pistol lay beside him. An ejected cartridge was found a few feet away. Frost on the overcoat indicated the body had been there during at least a part of the night.

In a pocket were two penciled notes. One, addressed to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Krieger, indicated financial difficulties. It read:

"Only a note to be honored (1) note of L. C. W. Hecht for \$75, secured by diamonds; and if you care to, honor note to Almedia if you can pay her a little at a time. All other notes are taken care of in some manner." It was signed, "L. and H."

The other note was a brief instruction that the Sharkey Undertaking Co. be notified in case of accident.

It was reported missing at 2 a. m. today by Mrs. Krieger, who said he had left their home at 6 Bellvue Acres, immediately west of the Bellvue Country Club and on 8th of Natural Bridge road, at 8 o'clock, saying he was going out to mail a letter. There was no further word of him until the body was found. He was 40 years old.

The Twelfth Street National Bank, 1113 Chouteau avenue, failed to open on Jan. 16, 1933, when six other banks also failed to open for business. Since that time, depositors have received 95 per cent of their deposits. The latest installment was paid by the receiver, J. Buckner Fisher, last Sept. 24, when it was announced that part or all of the remaining 5 per cent would be paid after assets were liquidated.

Stockholders have assessed \$300,000, par value of their holdings, to pay off depositors, in conformity with the national banking law. The bank receiver declined to say how much stock Krieger had owned in the bank.

At the closing of the bank, Krieger had been working as a real estate salesman. Two days ago he sold his automobile to a used-car agency on North Kingshighway boulevard, remarking that he needed money and would be able to use his wife's automobile when he needed it.

Last night, as was his custom, he dropped in at a drug store near his home, had a soft drink, chatted briefly and cheerfully with acquaintances before he left. His body was identified today at the morgue by his uncle, John T. Sharkey, proprietor of the undertaking company mentioned in one of his notes. Also surviving is a son, Robert.

## MALARIA OUTBREAK IN CEYLON

Worst in 20 Years; Between 60,000  
and 70,000 Under Treatment.

By the Associated Press.  
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons are being treated here for the worst outbreak of malaria in 20 years. Many have died, most of them children.

In some areas 90 per cent of the population is affected. Some estimates place the number ill as high as half a million.

## Those in the Million-Dollar Income Group Between 1915-1920

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. FOLLOWING are the persons listed before the Senate munitions inquiry today who reported net taxable incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in the period from 1915 to 1920:

George F. Baker, 1915 to 1918.  
Christiana Arbuckle of New York, 1915 to 1920.  
Helen C. Bostwick of New York, 1915 to 1919.  
Frederick G. Bourne, 1915 to 1918.  
Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, 1915 to 1917.  
Andrew Carnegie, 1915 to 1917.  
William A. Clark, New York, 1915 to 1918.  
Edmund C. Converse of Greenwich, Conn., 1915 to 1918.  
James Couzens, Detroit, 1915 and 1917.  
Cyrus H. K. Curtis, 1915 to 1919.  
Henry P. Davison, 1915 to 1917.  
Cleveland H. Dodge, 1915 to 1918.  
Mrs. Frances G. du Pont, 1916 and 1917.  
Henry F. du Pont, 1915 to 1919.  
Pierre S. du Pont, 1915 to 1917.  
Thomas Coleman du Pont, 1915 to 1918.  
William du Pont, 1915 to 1917.  
Alfred I. du Pont, 1916 and 1917.  
James B. Duke, 1916 to 1918.  
Edsel Ford, 1920.  
Henry Ford, 1915 to 1920.  
Adaline H. Freilighuyesen, 1917 to 1920.  
Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh, 1915 to 1918.  
Robert Walton Golet, 1915 to 1917.  
Joseph R. Grundy, 1920.  
Anna M. Harkness, New York, 1915 to 1920.  
Edward S. Harkness, New York, 1915 to 1920.  
Arthur Curtis James of New York, 1915 to 1920.  
Mrs. Catharine Jamison, New York, 1915 to 1920.  
George F. Johnson, Endicott, N. Y., 1916 to 1918.  
Thomas W. Lamont, 1915 to 1917.  
J. L. Livermore, 1916 and 1917.  
Samuel Mather of Cleveland, 1916 to 1919.

R. William McFarlen of San Antonio, Tex., 1916 and 1917.  
A. W. Mellon, 1915 to 1920.  
Ogden Mills, 1916 to 1919.  
J. P. Morgan, 1915 to 1918.  
John D. Rockefeller, 1915 to 1920.  
John D. Rockefeller Jr., 1916 to 1920.  
William Rockefeller, 1915 to 1917.  
Washington H. Roebbling of Trenton, N. J., 1915 to 1918.  
Charles G. Roebbling of New York, 1915 to 1918.  
Sol Rosenbloom, 1917 to 1920.  
Julius Rosenwald, 1915 to 1920.  
Frank A. Sayles, Pawtucket, 1915 to 1919.  
H. F. Sinclair, 1916 and 1917.  
Charles Steele, New York, 1915 to 1918.  
James Stillman, 1915 to 1916, 1917 and 1919.  
Edward T. Stotesbury, 1915 to 1918.  
Mrs. Dorothy Whitney Straight, New York, 1915 to 1918.  
Henry A. C. Taylor, New York, 1915 to 1918.  
Florence A. V. Twombly of New York, 1915 to 1918.  
Frederick W. Vanderbilt, 1915 to 1918.  
William K. Vanderbilt, 1915 to 1918 and 1920.  
Henry Walters, 1916 to 1920.  
Electra H. Webb, 1918 to 1920.  
Harry Payne Whitney, 1915 to 1918.  
Payne Whitney, 1915 to 1920.  
Joseph E. Widener, 1916 to 1918.  
H. Sylvi A. H. G. Wilks of New York, 1917 to 1918.  
John N. Willys, 1915 to 1917.  
Kate W. Winthrop, 1915 to 1918.  
F. W. Woolworth, 1915 to 1917.  
William Wrigley Jr., 1917.

It was reported to the committee that 47 persons reported net taxable incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1917 who had not previously appeared on the million dollar list.

## FIATS OF NEW DEAL RUN INTO THOUSANDS

Many of Rules and Orders,  
Which Have Effect of Law,  
Unpublished, Unknown.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt to date has issued 1013 executive orders which are on file at the State Department, but these do not include code approvals. The State Department file of executive orders now numbers 6910, piled up over many years. The American Bar Association and other groups frequently have criticized the voluminous growth of administrative law and the lack of any means for the legal profession to keep abreast of it.

Members of the Supreme Court, before whom some of the array of extraordinary executive powers are now coming up for decision as to constitutionality, manifested concern during the argument on the code this week over the failure of Government counsel to produce an executive order affecting that code.

Some executive orders have gone for days without becoming publicly known. Some never have been spread before the public, although available if sought in the right place. Most of them—all except those approving NRA codes—have

## \$24,400,000 IN PROCESSING TAX PAID IN MISSOURI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chester A. Davis, Farm Administrator, said today \$24,397,858 in processing taxes had been collected in Missouri, compared with a total of \$15,447,131 disbursed in the State in rental and benefit payments to farmers under crop control contracts.

The administrator's report stated some of the tax paid in Missouri, such as that on wheat, was due to a heavy concentration of mills and ultimately would be reflected in the retail prices paid by consumers elsewhere on flour or bread.

Roses Blooming in Alaska. KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 13.—Roses are still blooming here. David J. Dackins displayed several of them in his yard yesterday, and other residents have flowers in bloom. The temperature reached 45 above zero yesterday.

## 360 PER CENT RETURN ON CAPITAL IN ONE CASE

Figures Brought Out at  
Senate Committee In-  
quiry Into Munitions  
Business; Some Firms  
Had Government Aid.

## INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS ARE NAMED

Gains for Scores of Com-  
panies Ran From 20 Per  
Cent Up—Many Cases  
of Profits on Cost Plus  
Contracts.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Huge profits to manufacturers of war materials during the World War were brought out today by the Senate Munitions Committee.

Investigators placed before the committee figures from the Internal Revenue Bureau showing profits for scores of companies ran from 20 per cent of invested capital to 362 per cent.

Alger C. Hiss, committee investigator who conducted the inquiry, developed that in many cases the profits were made on "cost plus" contracts and that in some instances cash was advanced to the companies by the Government to finance their production.

Some Company Profits. Some of the war-time profits figures filed with the committee, together with the percentage of invested capital on which they were made, were:

American Brass Co., 1917, \$13,427,757, 23 per cent.  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 1917, \$61,810,017, 43 per cent.  
Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1917, \$48,869,577, 47 per cent.  
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co., 1917, \$5,797,793, 64 per cent; 1918, \$5,693,152, 51 per cent.  
Savage Arms Corporation, 1917, \$5,797,793, 64 per cent; 1918, \$5,693,152, 51 per cent.  
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, 1918, \$6,741,735, 40 per cent; 1919, \$11,627,238, 63 per cent.  
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., 1917, \$3,298,601, 86 per cent; 1918, \$3,990,311, 72 per cent; 1919, \$4,916,655, 70 per cent; 1920, \$5,764,089, 75 per cent.  
Bethlehem Loading Co., 1918, \$151,518, 362 per cent.

## 47 New Millionaires.

Hiss introduced statistics showing 47 persons reported net taxable incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1917 who had not previously appeared on the million-dollar list.

The annual million-dollar income list from 1915 to 1920 showed the names of three Astors, two Binghams, four Dodges, six du Ponts, two Fords, three Harknesses, one Mellon, two Morgans, three Rockefellers, two Vanderbilts and two Whitneys.

The list showed that Vincent Astor had a million dollar or more income each year from 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

## Du Pont's Protest.

As the names of many of the nation's leading figures and many big companies were put into the committee record, Pierre S. du Pont, on the witness stand, protested that the profits were misleading. He said the Government got back 80 per cent of the profits through the excess profits tax in effect during the war.

Hiss, however, continued to fill the record with names. Six of the du Pont family were listed as reporting million-dollar incomes during the war.

Du Pont's total sale of munitions during the World War, it was disclosed, amounted to \$1,245,000,000, and its profits were such as to en-

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## Sky Still

With Tipton, in view of the one of these was Tony Foley, is County gambler.

## Accardi Ordered Held on Liquor Charge

Following a preliminary hearing Michael Accardi was ordered to be held on a charge of transporting, selling and using unlicensed liquor. Before United States Commissioner Felsen at East St. Louis, Accardi, 41, was charged with transporting, selling and using five gallons of alcohol, was found over on Illinois Route 13, just out of St. Louis, early Dec. 4. The name of the "F. Smith" address, 4115 Easton ave.

Accardi testified he put the name on the truck because he was to avoid trouble with "those boys," against whom he is the witness in the extortion trial being tried before Judge Holt. The address is that of Accardi's restaurant.

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## IN POSTAL ROBBERY



**MRS. IDA HARRIS SCHAEFER**  
WHO has been sentenced to two years in prison for her part in the \$234,000 Sacramento (Cal.) postoffice robbery. She surrendered after being a fugitive for two years. Her husband is serving a 29-year term. She pleaded guilty of renting the garage where the robbers kept the stolen automobile used in the holdup, and of driving the car in which part of the loot later was moved.

ing a student at the Kansas City Dental College, was a licensed pilot.

Tells of Kidnaping Plot.  
Gorrell, Kennamer said, had evolved a complicated kidnaping plot with two Tulsa youths and he "muscle in" to protect his defense. The original plot, he related, called for his taking either Miss Virginia Wilcox or her brother, Homer Wilcox Jr., to a spot in the country where "some of Gorrell's Kansas City friends" would hold them up and kidnap his companion. The victim, he said, was to be transported to Kansas City in an airplane which was to be parked in a nearby pasture. Landing on a field near Kansas City, the plane was to be met by Gorrell who would have a suburban hideaway arranged, according to Kennamer.

"I told him it was too complicated," Kennamer continued. "I said it had too many people in it and that the better way was to merely write Homer Wilcox an extortion note. I told him I'd discussed extortion news with Mr. Wilcox and that I knew he would pay off. Actually I've seen Mr. Wilcox only twice in my life and have never discussed extortion or anything else with him."

## Kennamer Bought Rubber Gloves

Gorrell, he said, fell in with the plan and he went to Kansas City, Nov. 19, to get the note written. Gorrell was afraid of fingerprint evidence, Kennamer asserted, so he bought a pair of rubber gloves to protect Gorrell's fingers while he wrote the note. The rubber gloves, with a hunting knife, figured largely in Aviator Huff's story to Kansas City and Tulsa police that Kennamer planned to stab Gorrell while wearing the gloves.

"I knew it wouldn't make any difference whether there were fingerprints or not," Kennamer said. "The science of handwriting detection is sufficient to incriminate him."

Gorrell, he declared, was too drunk to write the note the night of Nov. 19 and he wanted him to be fully sober when it was written. They stayed at a Kansas City hotel together and early next morning Gorrell wrote the note, Kennamer said.

He then prepared to return to Tulsa, he said. Huff, unwilling to fly him here because of weather conditions, and they started driving. Kennamer denied he had told Huff he planned to stab Gorrell while wearing the gloves. The knife, he said, was one he bought in anticipation of the deer hunting season.

Concerning persistent rumors of narcotic investigations, Kennamer declared neither he nor any of his acquaintances used narcotics.

As to his staying at a Tulsa hotel with Born the night before Gorrell was killed, Kennamer said he frequently stayed away from home when he had been drinking. Police Criminologist Maddux has declared the incident "may have had something to do with Born's suicide," Kennamer said the idea was "silly."

## CONFERENCE ON INCREASING ST. LOUIS GASOLINE PRICES

Meeting of Major Companies Arranged by Secretary Ickes' Stabilization Committee.

Representatives of major gasoline companies met in executive session today at the Coronado Hotel to discuss the feasibility of stabilizing prices in this area and restoring normal market conditions.

The meeting was arranged at the behest of the General Stabilization Committee, appointed by Secretary of the Interior Ickes. H. T. Ash-ton, president of the Lubrite Refining Co., who recently attended a regional stabilization meeting at Chicago, presided.

## TRUCE MOVE OFF, LAUNDRY TRUCK STRIKE GOES ON

Drivers' Walkout in Fourth Day With No Hope of Immediate Settlement of Dispute.

## 50 COMPANIES STILL OPERATING

Have Employed Non-Union Men—34 Have Signed Agreements Making Pay Adjustments.

The strike of union laundry drivers today entered the fourth day with no mediation conferences scheduled and slight prospect of an immediate settlement. Last year the drivers were on strike seven weeks.

Fifty laundries and linen supply firms are operating with non-union drivers. The owners, while refusing to sign a closed shop agreement, have said they would willingly present the facts to a mediation board. The strikers voted against submitting the closed shop principle to mediation, although stating they were ready to mediate all other phases of the dispute.

The union announced that 34 laundries and linen supply firms had signed a year's preferential contract and agreed to adjustments in wages and commissions. The list follows: New Holland Laundry, Justin T. Flint, Becht, White Line, Hy-Grade, Lynch, Carondelet, Olive Wet Wash, Good-Will, Bartmer, Rainbow, Suburban, Carr, Old St. Louis, Lange, Glick's, Security, Overland, Muger, St. Louis Bachlor, White Way, Bachelor Hand Laundry, New Crystal, Triple A, West End, Aro, Leahy, Industrial, Pilgrim, Clean Linen, Wilmes, Empire and two firms which asked that their names be withheld. In addition, 42 independent drivers operated their own routes as union members, it was said.

Despite police vigilance several new instances of violence were reported. Eight men were arrested after glass in an Aalto Laundry truck was smashed when the truck was stopped in the 4400 block of Holly avenue by men in two automobiles. A truck of the Broadway Laundry was overturned in the 800 block of Clara avenue by men, who fled in two automobiles. Albert White, a helper on a National Laundry truck, was injured by men, who dragged him off the truck in the 5300 block of Ridge avenue.

## HAUPTMANN'S LAWYER AGAIN SEEKS BILL OF PARTICULARS

Says It Would Be "Hardship" for Defense to Prepare for Three or Four Theories.

By the Associated Press.  
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, was in court again today to hear his counsel argue for a bill of particulars. Hauptmann was manacled to Warden Harry O. McGraw.

The State was represented by Assistant Attorney-General Joseph Lanigan, County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck Jr. and Special Deputy Attorney-General George K. Large. At the defense table were Edward Reilly, chief defense counsel, and his assistants, Lloyd Fisher of Flemington and Frederick A. Pope of Somerville.

Pope, addressin the Court, said the defense would like to know whether the defendant was to be tried for a "wilful premeditated murder" or murder in the perpetration of a felony. Pope said there are three or four theories under which the defendant could be tried. To prepare defense for three or four theories, he said, would work a "hardship" on the defense. Lanigan, replying for the State, pointed out the indictment charged Hauptmann, "did wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder Charles A. Lindbergh Jr."

## FIRE BALL SEEN IN NEBRASKA

Observers Report Flash Was Followed by Loud Explosion.

By the Associated Press.  
ALVO, Neb., Dec. 13.—A large meteor or fire ball was seen by persons in Eastern Nebraska early yesterday and a few seconds later a loud explosion was heard, but it was not established whether the meteor fell to earth in this vicinity.

W. R. Holmes, telegraph operator, said he was sitting by the railroad station window when the sky lighted up "as clear as day" and he saw the meteor flashing across the sky.

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## Worker Rescued in Sewer Cave-in



**FIREMEN hoisting JOHN PETRAN** from the collapsed sewer entrance where he had been trapped three hours, part of the time with clay piled high over his head. Below, left, PETRAN, after being rescued, and right, his employer, JOHN A. BELLINGER, who assisted in the rescue.

## MAN ON FREIGHT TRAIN HIT BY BULLET, KILLED

Companions Tell Police Shot Was Fired by Youth in Field Near Tracks.

An unidentified man, shot to death, was taken by policemen at 11:30 a. m. today from the catwalk of a tank car in a Missouri Pacific freight train on which he had been riding from Kansas City to St. Louis.

Three other transients, riding the same car, told policemen he had been struck by a rifle bullet fired by a youth from a field beside the tracks a few minutes before the train passed Tuxedo Park station in Webster Groves.

A card in the pocket of the dead man bore the name, Gus Linder, Philadelphia, and the initials "G. L." were tattooed on his right forearm below the figure of a woman.

A paper-wrapped package slung around his neck by a cord carried a Federal Relief card issued in Denver and numbered 3158. He was about 35 years old.

On the car with him were three men who said they were Harold Waters, Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Tony Burry, Nevada, Mo., and James Spencer, Negro, of East St. Louis.

They said as the train neared St. Louis they noticed a youth, about 15 years old, walking in a field near the tracks with a small rifle in his hand. As the car passed, they said, he raised the rifle and fired, and the man with them, who mthey had met for the first time on the car, slumped. He would have fallen from the car if they had not held him, they said.

Looking for some object by which to fix the place of the shooting, they noticed the Tuxedo Park Station within a few minutes, they said.

When the train stopped in the yards at Ewing avenue, the men called trainmen, who summoned the police. Webster Groves policemen are seeking the youth, described as wearing a dark blue windbreaker.

## PENNSYLVANIA MINERS STRIKE TO PREVENT CODE 'CHISELING'

Effort to Make Sure That Regulations Are Observed in All the Workings.

By the Associated Press.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Several hundred union miners who work in the smaller mines of Johnstown's soft coal field are out on an unusual strike, trying, their chiefs say, to make certain the coal code is obeyed in all the workings.

Two groups of operators are involved in the situation. A new organization, the Independent Coal Operators, has asked the union to make contracts with it.

James Marks Sr., district president of the United Mine Workers, said that about 60 of the 100 wagon mine operators in the district had formed the Independent Coal Operators Association and the union had signed with them.

"The others," he said, "who wouldn't come in we knew were 'chiseling' in their sale price. We know that means in time they will have to chisel in their wages."

## PURSUED AND KILLED IN AUTO

New Orleans Grocer Shot to Death by Gunmen.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Benedetto Kapello, 38-year-old grocer, was pursued in his car today and shot by gunmen. He died in a hospital. Police are holding seven suspects for questioning.

Witnesses told officers there were three men and a woman in the car.

## Farewell Party

Friday, Dec. 14th  
**CHARLES READER AND HIS ORCHESTRA**

Beginning: SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH  
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## FIREMEN SAVE WORKER BURIED IN SEWER SLIDE

Members of Crew Dig With Hands in Rescue of John Petran.

Firemen dug frantically with their hands for three hours yesterday to rescue John Petran, 64-year-old plumber's helper, who had been buried 18 feet underground when a shaft, which he was digging for a sewer entrance, collapsed around him.

The men had Petran almost free in less than an hour, but a new earth-slide again covered him to his shoulders, forcing them to dig again and hoist bucket after bucket of sticky clay to the surface.

When finally they raised him, limp and injured, it was dark and the crumbling opening was illuminated with portable floodlights. Petran was taken to City Hospital, where physicians said he was suffering from internal injuries and a fractured left shoulder.

## Employer Notices Cracks.

Petran, a widower who lives at 6918 South Grand boulevard, had sunk the shaft in the alley behind 7109 Alabama avenue, for his employer, John A. Bellinger, 7713A Virginia avenue. Trucks and other vehicles had gone through the unpaved alley all day. Bellinger was above ground, near the opening, at 4 p. m., when he noticed joint clay—clay with cracks in it—around the hole.

"I holed," Bellinger told the Post-Dispatch, "and just then it started to shake off and jammed a ladder down in the hole. John had a piece of six-inch sewer pipe in his hands. He lifted it over his head and stood still as the clay crashed down around him. When the fall stopped, it was three feet over his head. He'd have smothered, I guess, if it hadn't been for the piece of pipe."

"I yelled for help. A neighbor heard me. I told him to call the Fire Department and as he ran to the telephone, I scrambled down the ladder and began digging with my hands."

## Arrival of Firemen.

Bellinger had not reached the imprisoned man when the firemen arrived with shovels which they were afraid to use for fear they might injure Petran. Two of them hurried to Bellinger's aid and helped him move the earth, while others attached ropes to bucket handles and lowered them to haul away the clods the workers underground had loosened. It was half-dark in the shaft and beneath them they could hear Petran's heavy breathing.

In a few minutes the dirt was removed to Petran's shoulders. He continued to breathe heavily, from the weight of the clay pressing down on which he had been standing on it, digging. After a time the two firemen climbed out and were relieved by two others. Bellinger stayed in the shaft, load-



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## LAW STUDENT DEAD



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**JEROME D. BRINKMAN.**

ing buckets at top speed and calling on the firemen to hurry. Petran managed to gasp that he was "all right."

The loose clay had been removed to Petran's knees and Bellinger and the firemen thought they would have him out in a few minutes, when the sides of the shaft collapsed and pinned Petran again, shoulder-deep. Again he breathed with difficulty. Bellinger and the firemen redoubled their efforts.

## Victim Finally Removed.

Firemen above ground ordered the 150 spectators back so their weight would not cause another fall. With ladders and four-by-fours, the firemen inside braced the shaft while Bellinger continued to dig. At 7 o'clock the fallen clay had been removed to Petran's ankles. The ground crew lowered a wide belt, with a rope attached, and, after it had been adjusted about Petran, lifted him slowly to the surface.

An ambulance was waiting and he and Bellinger were taken to City Hospital. There it was discovered that, while Petran's injuries were serious, Bellinger merely was suffering from exhaustion and superficial cuts.

"I thought I was never going to get out," Petran said at the hospital. "I seemed like the longest half of my life."

## William Pool Dies.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—William Pool, 82 years old, the Shakespearean who founded the Elizabethan Stage Society, died at his home today.

## STUDENT DIES AFTER TOOTH EXTRACTION

Jerome D. Brinkman Was President of Senior Law Class at St. Louis U.

Jerome D. Brinkman, president of the senior law class at St. Louis University and son of Ben G. Brinkman, former controlling owner of the Arena and Forest Park Highlands, died at Missouri Baptist Hospital yesterday of pneumonia and blood poisoning which followed a tooth extraction Nov. 17. He was 23 years old.

His mother, Mrs. Marie Brinkman, who was at her son's bedside when he died, suffered a nervous collapse and was reported in a serious condition at the hospital today. The elder Brinkman, who was in Miami, Fla., when notified of the death, left immediately for St. Louis by airplane.

Jerome Brinkman passed the State bar examination last June and was admitted to practice, but returned to school in the fall to complete his studies. He was an exceptional student, ranking near the top of his class, according to Alphonse G. Eberle, dean of the law school.

He resided with his mother at their home on Robyn road and Lindbergh boulevard, St. Louis County.

## MRS. BRIDGET S. COLLINS DIES

88-Year-Old Widow of Thomas Collins Lived Here 72 Years.

Mrs. Bridget S. Collins, 88-year-old widow of Thomas Collins, and resident of St. Louis for 72 years, died last night of pneumonia at her home, 3919 Cleveland avenue. Born in Ireland, Mrs. Collins came to St. Louis when she was 16 years old. She was the mother of 14 children, including four sets of twins. Seven survive. They are Col. Martin J. Collins, president of the Graham Paper Co.; Joseph P. Collins; Miss Dena A. Collins; Miss Sadie A. Collins; Sister Andrea of the Sisters of Charity, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. John F. Deveney and Mrs. Charles E. Seeger. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT

Andrew J. Goodpaster, 19, East St. Louis, Is Named.

Andrew W. Goodpaster, 19 years old, 1906 North Park drive, East St. Louis, was appointed to West Point today by Congressman E. M. Schaefer of Belleville. Goodpaster ranked first in a competitive examination for the appointment. Robert C. Love, Greenville, and Charles W. Mathews, Marissa, were named alternates.

Goodpaster is a graduate of Granite City High School and attended McKendree College at Lebanon for a year. He will report at West Point on July 1.

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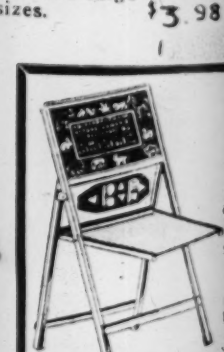


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## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

See Our Other Announcement on Pages 8 and 9, this section

### Warm Gifts

#### FOR MEN WHO WORK OUTDOOR

Men who work outdoors need warm, practical garments to protect them from the cold—and really appreciate them as gifts. Make your selections from our complete assortments at attractive low prices.

##### 100% Wool Melton Lumberjacks

Popular navy blue; Talon zipper fronts; wool elastic knitted bottoms; two slash pockets; taped seams throughout. Sizes 36 to 46. **\$5.49**

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Cossack or knitted bottom styles; all have Talon zipper fronts; adjustable cuffs; neat collars; two slash pockets; sizes 36-46. **\$4.95**

##### All-Wool Plaid Lumberjacks

Cossack style with two-buckle, shaped bottom; Talon zipper front; leatherette taped slash pockets; dark plaids; sizes 36-46 in lot. **\$5.95**

##### Zipper Front Wool Sweaters

V neck coat style; single button cuffs; brown heather mixed shades. Sizes 36 to 46. **\$2.29**

##### All-Wool Coat Sweaters

Two styles: one in dark heather shades; button front; knitted cuffs; other style is in fancy patterns; V neck, button front; regulation coat sleeve and cuff; sizes 36 to 46 in lot. **\$2.95**

#### Flannel Shirts

All-wool double patched elbows; collar attached style with two button-down pockets; gray and khaki; sizes 14 to 17. **\$2.95**

#### Pullover Sweaters

All wool; baby shaker knit; V neck; navy blue and black, some lighter shades; sizes 36 to 42 in lot. **\$1.69**

#### Heavy Cotton Work Shirts

Flannelette in collar-attached, coat style; two button-down pockets; gray and khaki; sizes 14 to 17. **98c**

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For Gifts **\$1.59**

Smart Robes in new patterns; satin and cord trimmed; cord girdle to match; medium and large sizes.

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**\$2.99**

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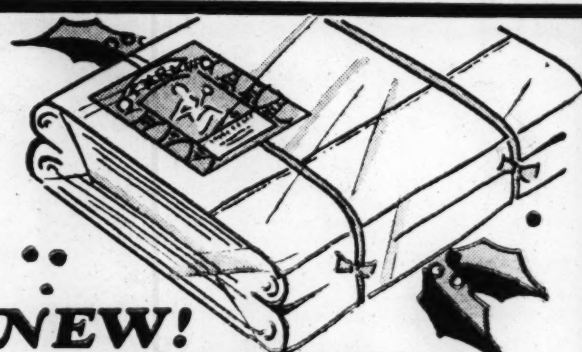
#### Girls' Novelty BLOUSES

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#### 3 o'Clock Special

##### Men's Wool Flannel Navy Blouses

This is the lowest price we have ever quoted on this grade of blouse. Tailored with double thickness on chest and back; zipper fastening part way down front; knitted sides; sizes 14 to 16½. **\$1.99**



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12x36-inch .. 59c  
18x36-inch .. 89c  
18x50-inch, \$1.19  
18x70-inch, \$1.39

**SQUARES**  
18x18-inch, 69c  
24x24-inch, 98c  
36x36-inch, \$1.89  
50x50-inch, \$3.89

#### HE "SAW" ROBBERS IN CRYSTAL BALL



ASHBY FORD, SIXTY-YEAR-OLD faith healer of Pennsylvania, whose testimony that he saw the faces of two men who allegedly robbed him, in a crystal ball, led a jury to convict the pair. Ford at first was unable to identify them as the robbers who, he said, took \$12,375 from him. The men denied the charge.

#### OHIO GOVERNOR TO SIGN BILL ESTABLISHING SALES TAX

Measure Effective Jan. 1, Exempts Bread, Milk and Newspapers.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Gov. White has announced he will sign the sales tax bill, to be effective in less than three weeks.

With an increased intangibles tax rate voted and the Legislature adjourned after the longest session in Ohio history, the executive reiterated he "would have much preferred an income tax."

Other measures passed impose a 3 per cent levy on gross receipts of theaters, and increase from 5 to 6 per cent the rate on intangible incomes.

The legislation calls for the levying of sales taxes Jan. 1 for a period of one year. The sales tax will be levied by brackets, 1 cent up to 40 cents; 2 cents up to 70 cents, and 3 cents up to \$1. On purchases over \$1 the same scale will prevail. Bread, milk and newspapers will be exempt.

#### DRIVER WHOSE TRUCK HIT POLICE PATROL FINED \$100

Robert F. McWhirter to Appeal From Conviction on Charge of Carelessness.

Robert F. McWhirter, 3324A Miami street, was fined \$100 yesterday by Police Judge Vest on a charge of careless driving. A five-ton loaded truck he was driving collided with a police patrol wagon at Garrison and Sheridan avenues last July 25, when police were on their way to City Hospital with an emergency heat prostration case.

Police testified they did not make the boulevard stop at Sheridan avenue, but had their siren sounding continuously. McWhirter said he did not hear a siren and that the patrol wagon ran into his truck. He will appeal.

Lawrence Moore, Negro, 4309 Cote Brilliante avenue, pleaded guilty of careless driving when intoxicated. He was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in the Workhouse. After colliding with another automobile Monday night, he became unconscious in his car at Vandeventer and Easton avenues, where police arrested him.

#### MOTION FOR NEW HEARING ON CHAIN STORE TAX DENIED

Judge Calhoun Had Held City Assessment Was Void; Supreme Court Appeal Expected.

A motion by the city for a new hearing of the case in which Circuit Judge Calhoun held the chain store tax ordinance was null and void was overruled by the Judge today. The city argued in the motion that a sufficient cause of action had not been shown by the plaintiffs in the suit, who were the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. and 11 other chain systems which intervened.

City Counselor Hay has announced that the city would appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Judge Calhoun granted a temporary injunction against application of the ordinance in 1932, soon after it was passed, and issued a permanent injunction Dec. 5.

#### \$184 Holdup of Liquor Store.

John Dode, clerk at the Peter Hauptmann Liquor Co., 624 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, was held up at 5 p. m. yesterday by two men, who took \$184. After inquiring about liquor prices, one of the robbers drew a revolver and forced Dode to lie on the floor. The clerk took the money from an unlocked safe after searching the office drawers.

Four Killed in Explosion. CLAXTON, Ga., Dec. 13.—Four men were killed yesterday by a boiler explosion at a saw mill 15 miles south of here.

#### SOLID BASE FOR SCHOOL ADDS \$3800 TO ITS COST

Soft Soil Under Building at 2931 Arlington Ave. Forces Use of Underpinning.

In constructing a new wing for the Gundlach School, 2931 Arlington avenue, the Board of Education has found the underlying soil was an unsatisfactory base. Building Commissioner Friton said there probably was a pond on the site years ago, which had been filled. The fill was about 10 feet deep and below it was a layer of wet clay resting on solid rock.

Piers had to be built under the foundations, to reach the rock, at an extra cost of \$865. Underpinning will be provided for the main building erected in 1931, as a precaution to support its foundation. The board Tuesday night approved this work, estimated to cost \$3000. Working chambers around the foundations will be dug to a depth of 24 feet and concrete piers poured in. The need for these piers was not apparent when the school was built, Friton said.

The contractor for the wing, the William MacDonald Construction Co., will be paid for the additional work from the board's bond and PWA funds.



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They're light-  
weight but warm  
... and in deep  
browns, or black  
they're smart day  
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Fur Scarfs and Capes.....\$29.75 to \$195

## Movie Pair on Honeymoon



MR. AND MRS. FRANK LAWTON (EVELYN LAYE)  
At desert resort near Palm Springs, Cal., after returning from  
Yuma, Ariz., where they were married after an elopement in an  
airplane.

BILLS FOR BEAUTIFYING  
CITY INTRODUCED

Would Extend Art Commis-  
sion's Powers—Sunday Clos-  
ing Repeal Beaten.

Bills designed to prevent the erec-  
tion of architecturally objectionable  
buildings in the immediate vicinity  
of public parks, plazas and build-  
ings and for the removal of sign-  
boards from the same area were  
introduced in the Board of Alder-  
men yesterday.

One bill, introduced by Alderman  
O'Toole, Thirteenth Ward, would  
give the Municipal Art Commission  
jurisdiction over the design of pri-  
vate buildings erected within 300  
feet of public buildings—both Fed-  
eral and municipal—parks and  
plazas. The ordinance would also  
apply to railroad viaducts and simi-  
lar structures put up by private in-  
terests. The Art Commission has  
jurisdiction over the design of pub-  
lic buildings.

The second bill would prohibit ad-  
vertising billboards in the 300-foot  
area, and is designed to prevent the  
City Hall and Union Station  
plazas from being surrounded by  
advertising posters. This bill also  
was introduced by O'Toole.

A bill bearing the recommenda-  
tion of the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment authorizing the re-  
funding of \$2,533,000 in municipal  
bonds was introduced. New Bonds,  
bearing not more than 5 per cent  
interest, would be issued at the di-  
rection of the Mayor and the Comptroller. The obligation under the  
new bonds would be met out of tax  
revenue from recently authorized  
increases in the merchants' and  
manufacturers' tax and gasoline tax  
and from liquor taxation.

A one-hour parking ordinance for  
streets surrounding the City Hall  
and Municipal Courts Building was  
passed. The regulation applies to  
Clark avenue, Market, Twelfth and  
Fourteenth streets.

A bill requiring mason contrac-  
tors to be licensed was returned to  
the Legislation Committee, which  
had recommended passage, with  
opposition to the measure appeared.  
Under its terms mason contractors  
would be required to pass an ex-  
amination and pay a license fee  
varying from \$25 to \$500.

Checking Auto Tax.  
A proposed ordinance designed to  
aid the Assessor in checking auto-  
mobile ownership on personal tax  
returns was introduced. It pro-  
vides that the applicant for a city  
automobile sticker sign a card,  
which would be sent to the Asses-  
sor's office. Assessor Coale, who  
recommended passage of the bill,  
stated that, although 140,000 city  
automobile licenses were bought in  
the city last year, only 82,000 cars  
were listed on personal tax returns.  
A relief bill was introduced to

appropriate \$3000 for a 5-year-old  
girl, said to have contracted a dis-  
ease while undergoing treatment for  
an injured arm at City Hospital last  
April.

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Handsome double-bar model of the sturdiest con-  
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Other splendid Bicycles for  
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## Balloon Tire Bicycles

Double-bar ..... \$25.50 Ladies' model ..... \$26.00



## De Luxe Play Cycles

Strongly constructed and beautifully finished. Boys'  
and girls' models, with 14-inch wheels. .... \$16.95  
Coaster brake ..... \$1.25 Planert  
Skates ..... \$1.95



## Roller Skates

Sturdy, ball-bearing, extension skates, with rubber  
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Winchester ..... \$1.25 Planert  
Skates ..... \$1.95



## Footballs

Fine, full-size Footballs of pebble grain leather and  
all fitted with the new type rubber valve bladders.  
\$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.95



## Soccer Balls

What St. Louis boy isn't soccer-minded? A Soccer  
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\$2.75 \$3.95 \$4.95



## Soccer Shoes

English-made Soccer Shoes for men and boys.  
Sturdy shoes attractively priced. .... \$2.95



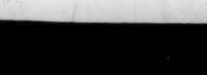
## Striking Bags

Fine pear-shaped bags  
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steel rebound ring and avoid, durable striking bag.  
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with swivel..... \$4.45



## Boxing Gloves

Of finest glove leathers, curled hair filled. Sizes for  
men, youths and boys. Sets of four gloves, priced at  
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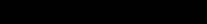
## Ping-Pong Tables

Official Tables, 5x9 feet, folding to one-half size.  
Three-Fly ..... \$12.95 Five-Fly ..... \$24.50



## Ping Pong Paddles

The same paddle as used by the champion.  
Farker "Jimmy McCure" paddles. Each. .... \$1.50



## Table Tennis Sets

The popular doubles set, with four cork  
handle bats, net, standards and six balls. .... \$1.95  
Other Sets at \$5, \$1.65, \$2.45, \$3.45, \$5.95.



## Pullover Sweaters

Pure worsted V-neck alpaca, in the popular  
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## Leather Gun Cases

Handsome cases of embossed ma-  
hogany leather, medium-weight cow-  
hide or heavy oil-tanned leather.  
\$5.85 to \$15.75

## RELIEF OFFICERS ARE RESCUED

Two Men Freed by 30 Policemen at  
Nanaimo, B. C.  
By the Associated Press  
NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 13.—Thirty  
provincial policemen yesterday  
rescued two British Columbia re-  
lief officers held as prisoners by  
unemployed men and women dis-  
satisfied over the size of relief pay-  
ments.  
The officers battered down a door  
of an office in which the pickets  
had taken refuge and dispersed the  
crowd. The unemployed men, num-  
bering between 50 and 100, protest-  
ed against a cut in monthly allow-  
ances from \$21.25 to \$16. They as-  
serted their clothing was in such  
condition they could not work com-  
fortably in winter weather.

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## SCRUGGS VANDERVOORT BARNEY

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# WOULD-BE SUICIDE IN COURT WITH TWO BULLETS IN HEAD

Shoots Self Twice at Wife's Grave, but Lives; Wins Dismissal of Firearms Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Leo Schild stood in court yesterday, with two bullets in his head, and heard the judge dismiss a charge of illegal possession of firearms. Schild, about a month ago, went to the cemetery where his former wife was buried and, standing by her grave, fired a bullet into his eye. Regaining consciousness, he fired a second shot into his head. Still he did not die.

He staggered to the garage of an undertaker. There, in the undertaker's automobile, he lay down to await death, but he was found and his life saved. Constantly attending him at the hospital were his second wife and their young son. When he got better he was arrested for violating the Sullivan anti-firearms law.

A technicality was found by his lawyer, who argued that, because the pistol was picked up on the grave, a quarter of a mile from where Schild was found, charge of possessing firearms should be dismissed.

**Woman Ordered Held for Killing.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A Coroner's jury recommended yesterday that Mrs. Antoinette Stein, 38 years old, once the wife of a wealthy broker, but who turned housekeeper for \$7 a week, be held for the killing of Edward O'Keefe, 68, retired Police Sergeant for whom she worked. O'Keefe was killed Sunday by a bullet from his own service pistol. Mrs. Stein testified she fired in self-defense.

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25 inch, 3-car train and tender with electric headlight. Complete with track.

**\$1 Roller Skates .69c**

**\$1.50 22-Inch Dressed Dolls .88c**

**\$1 Large Wash Machine 77c**

**\$3.50 Velocipede \$1.99**

**\$21 SUNBEAM MIX-MASTER \$15.95**

Comp. with 12 actor in original cartoons.

**\$21 TOASTMASTER SETS \$15.95**

**\$4 Universal Iron \$1.98**

1 lb. Elec. Complete.

**\$5 Waffle Iron \$1.98**

**Majestic Radio \$12.95**

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# INDUSTRIAL LOANS BY RESERVE BANKS

Cleveland Conference Announces \$57 for Total of \$42,000,000 Approved.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The 12 Federal Reserve banks have approved \$57 application for industrial loans aggregating more than \$42,000,000, it was announced last night following a conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. More than 50 officers of the banks and members of the industrial advisory committees in the various districts attended the conference, called to review work done since the industrial loan law was enacted six months ago, and "to devise means of making the work now being done more effective."

"It was noted that the interest of the commercial banks in these loans is increasing," said a report, "and a substantially greater portion of the loans now being made is participated in by banks than was the case during the first two or three months following the amendment to the law."

"While some applications have been filed where no basis for credit existed, nevertheless it has been found that there is a considerable number of well-managed enterprises needing credit for a somewhat longer period of time than that for which commercial banks ordinarily make loans, and to which loans can be granted under the terms of this law on a reasonable and sound basis."

Outlining the two methods of making application for credit under the law—one through a bank whereby the Federal Reserve Bank agrees to purchase the loan in whole or in part on request, and to assume 80 per cent of the risk, and the other through direct application to the Federal Reserve, the report commented:

"It was the sense of the conference that the interests of all concerned, the borrower, the lender and the public generally, will be best served if such applications are made by and through banks or other financing institutions whenever practicable."

"It was stated that, in an effort to make credit available to established businesses coming within the scope of this legislation, both the industrial advisory committees and the Federal Reserve banks have given and will continue to give careful and sympathetic consideration to each application, regardless of amount."

# ILLINOIS JUDGE DENOUNCES DIVORCE LAW OF ARKANSAS

Refuses to Recognize Decree Obtained by Norman Brinkerhoff, Springfield, Who Has Rewed.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Declaring the Arkansas divorce law was "born in iniquity," Judge Walter W. Wright yesterday refused to recognize a divorce obtained in that State by Norman Brinkerhoff of Springfield. Instead he granted Brinkerhoff's wife, Mrs. Polly Brinkerhoff, separate maintenance of \$40 a month pending settlement of a suit she filed here against her husband.

Brinkerhoff left Springfield in September, 1933, and went to Luxora, Ark., where he obtained a divorce Dec. 20, 1933, on ground of mental cruelty. The following day he was married in St. Louis to Katie Watts Rhodes.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, in her suit here, charges Brinkerhoff with desertion and misconduct and named Mrs. Rhodes as co-respondent.

# ESCAPED PRISONER KILLED

Elmo C. Gothard Shot Three Times by Officers at Stockton, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKTON, Mo., Dec. 13.—Elmo C. Gothard, 29 years old, was shot and killed last night after he had escaped from Cedar County Jail here and terrorized employees of a motor company.

Held on a burglary charge, Gothard left the jail to empty a bucket of ashes and failed to return. An hour later he appeared at the garage with a shotgun and demanded an automobile. Deputy Sheriff Ellis Brown and Night Marshal Frank Brewer came in and opened fire. After an exchange of shots in which Brown was burned on the face, Gothard escaped, but later surrendered. At the jail door, however, he started to run. He was shot three times and died a few minutes later.

# STUDENT SHOT AND KILLED

Man Jumps on Side of Parked Auto in Detroit and Fires.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Harold Hafka, 19-year-old pre-medical student in Wayne University, was shot and killed last night by a man who leaped on the running board of his parked automobile.

The man ordered Hafka to throw up his hands and then opened fire. Joseph Hafka, father of the victim, and Jake Cooper, a brother-in-law, were in the automobile. The police said the elder Hafka's bakery had been an open shop for many months and that he had received several threats. The police thought the bullet was intended for him, rather than for his son.

Creator of "Tarzan" to Wed.

By the Associated Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 13.—Edgar Rice Burroughs, the author, and Mrs. Florence Dearholt Jr., former movie actress, will be married in the spring after her divorce from Ashton Dearholt, independent film producer, becomes final in March. Burroughs, creator of "Tarzan," fictional character of the jungle, recently was divorced.

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- 2—\$195 Oak Brown Chinese Kids; sizes 14-18 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$195 Eel Gray Kidskin, size 16 . . . . . \$125
- 3—\$195 Natural Gray Kidskins, sizes 16-18 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Gunmetal Muskrat, size 20 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Gray American Broadtail\*, size 18 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$165 Brown American Broadtail\*, size 18 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Gray Persian Dyed Caracul, size 38 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Imported Mole, size 16 . . . . . \$125
- 2—\$185 Ombre Muskrats, with Beaver; 18-20 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Natural Gray Mole, size 18 . . . . . \$125
- 2—\$165 Silvertone Muskrats, sizes 14 and 16 . . . . . \$125
- 5—\$165 Ombre Muskrats, sizes 16, 18 and 20 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$165 Brown Mole, size 16 . . . . . \$125
- 1—\$185 Imperial Seal\*\* With Kolinsky; size 40, \$125
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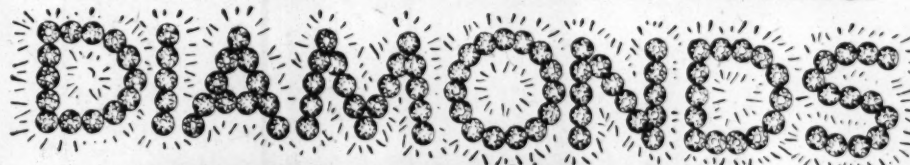
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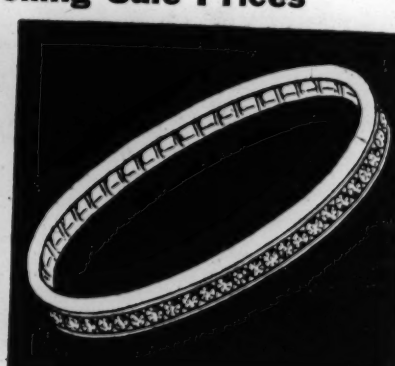
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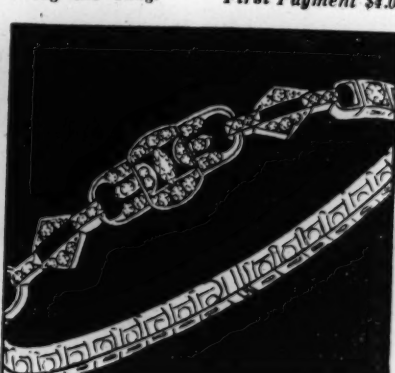


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1 1/4-Ct. Diamond Platinum Ring; 12 round and 2 baguette diamonds... \$369  
40-Diamond Platinum Watches, 17-jewel... \$94.50  
Platinum Watches with 60 round and 4 baguette diamonds, \$175  
Platinum Watches with 94 round and 4 baguette diamonds, \$200  
94-Diamond and 6-Baguette Platinum Watches... \$300  
Platinum Brooch with 39 Diamonds... \$175  
Platinum Bridge Ring with 11 Diamonds... \$79.50  
19-Diamond Platinum Dinner Ring... \$89  
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## \$336,462,000 PLAN FOR RIVERS, HARBORS

Four-to-Seven-Year Program  
Submitted by Army Engineers  
of Great Lakes District.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—District engineers of the War Department recommended yesterday a \$336,462,000 rivers and harbors development program, including the \$175,000,000 St. Lawrence waterway and hydro-electric project. The engineers estimated the program would require 100,000,000 man-hours of work over four to seven years.

Besides the St. Lawrence project, which is dependent on the signing of a special treaty with Canada, the program calls for a \$34,298,000 waterpower project at Niagara Falls, N. Y., a \$27,000,000 expenditure to deepen the old Erie Canal between Buffalo and Albany, N. Y., and for other large items to make eight Great Lakes ports adequate to accommodate the biggest ocean-going vessels. These ports are Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Duluth, Detroit, and Calumet, Ill.

The recommendations, forwarded to Washington by Col. Max C. Tyler, chief of engineers for the Great Lakes district, follow a seven-year study of requirements for navigation, development of water power, control of floods, and the needs of irrigation.

The Erie Canal, now nine feet deep, would be deepened to 14 feet, under the plan, but greater depths would be provided for the ship channels in the St. Lawrence and the Lakes.

The amount of \$1,440,000 was estimated for expansion of the Toledo Harbor, \$180,000 in addition to \$619,000 now being expended on the port of Cleveland, \$480,000 at Calumet, \$180,000 at Chicago, and \$210,000 at Milwaukee.

In addition to the 2,200,000 horsepower potential expected of the St. Lawrence project, the engineers expect 184,000 horsepower would be developed by the proposed \$34,298,000 expenditure at Niagara Falls. This calls for the use of 90-foot undeveloped head between the Maid of the Mist pool and Lewiston, N. Y.

## JAPANESE BEING QUESTIONED IN SINGAPORE KILLS SELF

Succumbs to Poison as British Secret Service Men Interrogate

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13.—Y. Nishimura, president of the Singapore Japanese Association who died suddenly while being questioned by British secret service operatives, succumbed to poison, apparently self-administered, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Two other leading members of the Japanese community were arrested after Nishimura's death, news of which was accompanied by rumors that authorities were investigating alleged Japanese espionage here.

Singapore is the seat of an enormous naval base under construction by the British Government. A new military airbase also is being built.

South Dakota Bank Robbery. HUMBOLDT, S. D., Dec. 13.—Three men robbed the Bank of Humboldt yesterday and escaped with \$800 and \$2000 in registered bonds. Neal Van Vleet, assistant cashier, taken away as a hostage, was released unharmed. In June, 1932, three men robbed the bank of \$4500 and about \$4000 in bonds.

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# TUBERCULOSIS TEST CONVICTS TO GO FREE

Colorado Governor to Release  
Two Who Gambled Lives  
Against Liberty.

By the Associated Press.  
DENVER, Dec. 13.—Gov. Ed C. Johnson has announced that Carl Erickson and Mike Schmidt, serving life sentences in the State penitentiary, will be released about Dec. 20, under the terms of their agreement to submit to tests of a serum intended to produce immunity to tuberculosis.

The two convicts submitted to experiments on promise of freedom if they survived. The tests were completed Tuesday by Dr. J. H. Corper, tuberculosis specialist at the National Jewish Hospital, who has been conducting the tests. Dr. Corper has not explained in detail the results of the tests. Dr. R. E. Honles, prison physician, reported both men were "in good physical condition."

Prior to the prison experiments, which began last spring, Dr. Corper had tested the serum on animals with a considerable degree of success. The tests just completed are the first in a series of 12 with human beings. Inoculations with the serum are followed by injections with living tuberculosis bacilli, which under ordinary circumstances would cause the average individual to contract the disease. Schmidt became ill after the first inoculation, but recovered quickly; Erickson never was ill.

The serum is intended as a preventive and not as a cure.

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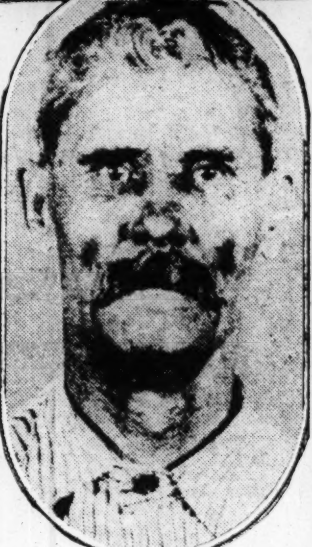
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# 'HUMAN GUINEA PIGS' WHO WON FREEDOM

MIKE SCHMIDT.



CARL ERICKSON.

**PAROLED** from life sentences in Colorado State penitentiary for risking their lives in the testing of a serum intended to prevent tuberculosis, which physicians say is apparently successful. The men had tuberculosis bacilli injected into them and did not contract the disease.

# COURT CANCELS DEED OF TRUST ON SHERWOOD PARK LOT

Upholds Owner of Land in Contention That Promised Improvements Were Not Made.

A decision canceling a deed of trust held by Mrs. Ella M. Fitzsimmons, 4912 Buckingham court, against realty in Sherwood Park subdivision, Webster Groves, was handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Hamilton. The deed was made June 5, 1930, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brucher, 5405 Louisiana avenue, in connection with their purchase of a lot from the Homestead Realty Co., promoter of the subdivision, for \$3300. They paid a total of \$1659 in cash, giving notes for the balance.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons' husband, Arthur J. Fitzsimmons, was president of the company at his death in November, 1930. Mrs. Fitzsimmons purchased the Brucher notes, and other similar notes, for \$28,699 from the realty company, which is now in the hands of a receiver. The Bruchers alleged that certain improvements which had been promised under the terms of an earnest money contract, such as electricity, sewers, sidewalks and gas, had not been installed in the subdivision; therefore without these improvements they said the amount they had already paid for the lot was in excess of the market value of the property.

The defense contended the lot was worth a greater sum than what had been paid. It was also asserted that no time had been set for the installation of the improvements, the understanding being they would be installed by the time the Bruchers had built a home, and that they had not yet started to build. The decision of the court also permanently enjoins Mrs. Fitzsimmons from attempting to sell the lot at foreclosure.

# FUNERAL AT OKLAHOMA CITY FOR MRS. JOHN B. WINSTED

Former St. Louis Woman Killed in Automobile Accident Near El Paso, Tex.

Funeral services for Mrs. John B. Winsted, Enid, Ok., a former resident of St. Louis, who was killed in an automobile accident near El Paso, Tex., Saturday, will be held at First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, tomorrow.

Mrs. Winsted, who was 28 years old, attended Soldan High School and Washington University. Her husband, her father, A. C. Bookout, formerly construction superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis, her mother and a brother, Alton C. Bookout, all of Oklahoma, survive.

Tourists in Italy Get Their Funds. By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 13.—American and other tourists were able to convert their travelers' checks, letters of credit and foreign currency into lire today. Confusion resulting from strict foreign exchange regulations promulgated three days ago had left many temporarily without funds. Guido Jung, Minister of Finance, ruled that banks would be permitted to handle exchange transactions for tourists.

# RALPH LOZIER URGED FOR TARIFF BOARD

250 House Members, Including  
Missouri Delegation, In-  
dorse Congressman.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Ralph F. Lozier of Carrollton, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress after serving six terms, has been urged by the entire Missouri delegation and about 250 House members for appointment to the Federal Tariff Commission.

The commission has two vacancies, one Democratic, the other Republican. It now consists of two Democrats and two Republicans, under the chairmanship of Robert L. O'Brien, former editor of the Boston Herald.

For a while there was talk of letting the commission die a natural death because some of its recom-

mendations were ignored and its delay in arriving at cost-of-production figures of foreign goods. Recently, however, its activities have been greatly increased by supplying the State Department with information for negotiations over reciprocal trade agreements.

A commissioner receives \$8500 a year.

Illinois Farmer, 76, Ends Life.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Riley Lee, 76 years old, a farmer living southwest of Mount Vernon, killed himself with a shotgun in his home about 5 a. m. today. His act is attributed to financial losses.

Oh, for the life of a sailor... on a night like this! But it's warm and cozy in the Tavern Grill, where food is good and music sweet. Hear Madelyn Young and George Erdman while you sip your cocktails and such.

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Tavern Grill**  
KING'S-HIGHWAY AT W. RINE - OPPOSITE FOREST PARK  
UNDER SCHIMMEL DIRECTION

# FIVE YEARS FOR CHECK FRAUD

Ex-convict Admitted Cashing Worthless Paper.  
Emmett Williams, an ex-convict, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Baran yesterday when he pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money on worthless checks.

The checks were cashed in saloons last summer. Williams has served two Workhouse sentences for passing bad checks and last year was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Lafayette County for forgery.

500 Christmas Trees Stolen.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Charles Randa of East Lake, Minn., arrived with a truckload of 600 Christmas trees for sale here. He left the truck and went to lunch. When he returned, the vehicle and trees were gone. Later the truck was found, but 500 of the trees had been removed.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934

Woman Dies of Burns.  
Mrs. Mary Garnett, 67 years old, a Negro, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, today of burns suffered yesterday when her clothing caught fire while she was leaning over a stove at her home. She lived on Ninth street near the East St. Louis railroad yards.

**LOOK DAD! WHAT A SALE AT LAUER'S**

**LIONEL**  
**ELECTRIC TRAINS**

We Bought Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co's Entire Stock of Lionel Trains. Discontinued From 1934 Catalogue, Now on Sale at

**TREMENDOUS SAVINGS**

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Formerly \$15  
Set that builds a dummy truck, steam engine. Has electric motor, or can be run by hand. Made by A. C. Gilbert.

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\$2.50 Soldier Set	<b>95c</b>
\$1.25 Roller Skates	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Sewing Machine	<b>79c</b>
\$1.75 Tool Chest	<b>\$1.19</b>
\$1.50 Aluminum Set	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Target Game	<b>95c</b>
\$3.00 Village Set	<b>89c</b>
\$2.00 Doll Sully	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$5.00 Doll House	<b>\$3.59</b>
\$2.00 Doll Swing	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$1.00 Golf Set	<b>49c</b>
\$1.00 Skill Ball	<b>59c</b>
95c \$2.00 Grocery Store	<b>\$1.49</b>

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\$8 Value  
**\$5.49**

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A BABY girl born recently to Mrs. Grace Collett a Bianca, 19 years old, living near Indianola, Miss., rounded out the sixth generation of the family. All of the members of the family are in good health. Left to right, front: MRS. M. D. VINCENT, 100, great-great-grandmother; MRS. THERESA MECHATTO, 74, great-grandmother; and MRS. GRACE CORRERO, 59, great-grandmother. Left to right, standing: MRS. MARY COLOTTA, 40, grandmother; MRS. GRACE COLOTTA BIANCA, 19, the mother, holding her baby, Rosemary, one month.

Lincoln Bier Guard Dies.  
INDIANOLA, Ia., Dec. 13.—Benjamin F. Spear, 89 years old, one of four guards who stood by the body of Abraham Lincoln as it lay in state at Chicago, died yesterday.

**JURY GIVES EX-CONVICT 10 YEARS FOR HOLDUP**

Rejects His Alibi in Robbery in Which Victim Was Wounded.

Conrad L. Bowlin, former convict, was convicted by a jury in Circuit Judge Hartmann's court today of participation in the \$776 robbery July 23 of Erwin H. Seiling, salesman for the Chapman Ice Cream Co., in which Seiling was shot and wounded. The jury fixed the penalty at 10 years in the penitentiary, the minimum under the charge of robbery with a deadly weapon, discharging the charge that Bowlin was a habitual criminal.

Six persons, including the sister with whom he made his home, testified to an alibi in his defense, saying he was on the porch of the home of another sister at 1401 North Sarah street at about the time of the holdup.

The jury received the case at 3:45 p. m. yesterday and did not arrive at its verdict in time to report last night.

Seiling, who recovered from wounds in the chest, back and wrist, and James McIntosh, another salesman for the ice cream company, which is at 3912 Easton avenue, testified they could not identify Bowlin as one of the robbers. Accompanied by McIntosh, Seiling was held up on a loading platform at the ice cream plant. He was taking company funds to a bank. The robbers tried to start Seiling's automobile, which stood beside the platform. When he refused to start it, one of them, who had a revolver, shot him. Seiling and McIntosh said the other robber had a shotgun.

John and Arthur Richardson, brothers, had a truck in the alley back of the plant. They testified that two robbers, one with a shotgun and one with a revolver, took it from them. John Richardson said Bowlin was the man with the shotgun. Arthur Richardson could not identify Bowlin. Mrs. Grace Mochel, 3920 (rear) Easton, declared she saw Bowlin getting into the truck.

William Flaherty and Arthur Nichols, who were working in a garage at 3847 Olive street, related that the truck was abandoned in the alley back of the garage a short time after the robbery. They said Bowlin, carrying a shotgun, and another man, with a revolver and a satchel resembling the one taken from Seiling, left the truck.

About two weeks after the robbery, Police Capt. Maupin received information that Bowlin, then in custody under a charge of disturbing the peace, was implicated. Bowlin was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years in March, 1927, on charges of two robberies here. He was released in 1932. The man with a revolver in the robbery of Seiling was never arrested.

**Writer Found Dead in Trunk.**  
By The Associated Press.  
MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 13.—The body of Guillermo Nardi, Italian journalist and anti-Catholic writer who used the pen name of Guillermo Delhora, was found in a trunk in his rooming house yesterday. Although the trunk was closed, police said the finding of several letters convinced them Nardi had killed himself by firing a bullet into his mouth because of despondency over an old illness. Friends of Nardi said he was excommunicated by the Pope some years ago because of his book, "The Catholic Church Judged by Criticism, Thought and Art."

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**\$12,000 FIRE IN WELLSTON; WATCHMAN SUFFERS BURNS**


Blaze at Plant of Small Manufacturing Co., Makers of Card-board Containers.

Fire discovered at 7:45 o'clock last night caused damage estimated by firemen at \$12,000 to the building and stock of the Small Manufacturing Co., 1204 Ferguson avenue, Wellston, makers of cardboard containers.

Val Frank, night watchman, who discovered the blaze and sent in an alarm, was burned on the hands while attempting to remove stock before firemen arrived. The fire, of undetermined origin, swept through the two-story brick and frame building. Fire apparatus from University City and Pine Lawn was called to assist the Wellston department.

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# MAY NEVER KNOW HOW MANY DIED IN LANSING FIRE

Authorities Say Some of  
Remains Found in Hotel  
Ruins Were Virtually Destroyed by Flames.

By the Associated Press.  
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.—Authorities investigating the Kerns Hotel fire said they were convinced the number of lives lost would never be determined because of the state of destruction of some of the remains found in the ruins.  
Twenty-two bodies have been recovered, some from the debris of the hotel and others from Grand River, just back of the hotel, into which many persons jumped from their windows. Another body, the twenty-third, was seen by a diver beneath the ice in the river last night. Fifteen bodies have been identified. One of seven taken to the coroner's office was identified by means of a ring as that of David Monroe, hotel manager.  
In many cases the automobiles of missing persons still are unclaimed.

**Long Considered a Firetrap.**  
Investigation disclosed that fire and police authorities long had considered the hotel a firetrap, that 15 minutes passed between discovery of the fire and the first fire alarm, and that the hotel switchboard may have been out of order when the fire broke out.

"We knew of the danger at the Kerns," said Fire Chief Hugo Deife. "It was the same danger that always exists in buildings with walls and floors of wood. We inspected it regularly, and found it in compliance with the statutes and ordinances governing fire escapes and fire-fighting equipment. That is all we could do."

"I don't suppose it would be feasible to tear down every old wooden hotel in the country, but legislators might make sprinkler systems mandatory and compel installation of some kind of escape device in every room."

A Lansing ordinance makes fireproof construction mandatory in all buildings erected since 1927, but it does not apply to old structures. The Kerns was built in 1908.

A coroner's jury was impeled for an inquest last yesterday, and Mayor Max Templeton has started a separate investigation to learn why only eight of the trapped guests leaped into life nets. At least 50 leaped to the river or to the pavements.

Another inquiry was in progress before Deputy State Fire Marshal Edward W. Welsh. Welsh was told by Andrew Thevenau of Flint, one of the survivors, that the fire station near the hotel was dark 10 minutes after the night clerk was supposed to have turned in an alarm.

**Survivor's Story.**  
"It was shortly after 5 a. m., I think, when I awakened and smelled smoke," Thevenau said. "Opening the door of my room, I saw flames issuing from a room across the hall. I grabbed a few clothes and ran. The night clerk, I. J. Jones, was behind the desk in the lobby. There were three or four other persons there."

"The hotel is on fire," I yelled. Jones replied: "The fire boys will be here in a minute."

"Knowing the fire station was only a block and a half away, I ran to it. It was dark. I opened the door, but no one was around. The engine was there. I learned later the firemen were asleep upstairs. I ran to a restaurant and dialed the telephone operator. I asked her to call the fire department. Then I went for my car, parked in a lot near the hotel. When I got back to the hotel the fire apparatus was there."

Welsh said employees of the restaurant corroborated Thevenau's story. Jones, the night clerk, told investigators he turned in an alarm by telephone as soon as smoke was reported in the lobby when the fire was first reported, testified Jones confirmed the fact that an alarm was received by telephone, but said the call came in at 5:32 a. m.

**Thinks Switchboard Failed.**  
Welsh advanced the theory that the hotel's telephone switchboard may have been out of order when Jones made the call. The switchboard had broken down "between 9 and 10 p. m. Monday, the night before the fire, and was out of service for half an hour or more," Welsh said. "The phone engineers repaired it."

"We also want to know why it was that Jones, the clerk, did not call the rooms by telephone to warn the guests," he said. "Testimony indicating that merry-making was going on in the hotel just before the fire, was heard by Welsh. E. H. Caldwell of Chicago, said he was awakened shortly before 5 a. m. by a group of guests singing. 'We Won't Go Home Until Morning.'"

"Half a dozen men were parading up and down the hall," Caldwell said, "singing the verse over and over."

Both Jones and William Blenk, a janitor, who were in the lobby when the fire was first reported, testified they tried to get upstairs to warn guests, but were forced back by the flames. However, Cleo Evans, bell boy, went upstairs and is credited with awakening more than 50 guests.

**Liquor Sales in New York.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Nineteen of New York's largest hotels took in a total of \$5,514,948 through the sale of alcoholic beverages during the first year of repeal, according to a report by accountants.

## NEW JUDGE



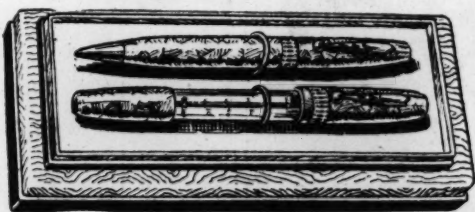
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JOSEPH L. SIMPSON.

## JOSEPH L. SIMPSON NAMED JUDGE OF POLICE COURT NO. 1

Appointee Is Active in Democratic Politics; to Succeed J. F. Finnegan.  
Mayor Dickmann yesterday announced the appointment of Joseph L. Simpson as Judge of Police Court No. 1, effective next Monday. He will succeed James P. Finnegan, recently elected Prosecuting Attorney, who will take over the new office Jan. 1.  
Simpson, who is 33 years old and unmarried, has served as Provisional Judge in both police courts and in the Court of Criminal Correction. He was a classmate of Finnegan at the St. Louis University Law School, where they received their degrees in 1923.  
Active in North St. Louis Democratic politics, Simpson, whose residence at 3736 Maffitt avenue, is in the Twentieth Ward, received support for the appointment from North St. Louis leaders. At the August primary election he was defeated by James W. Griffin in a close race for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, Division No. 2.

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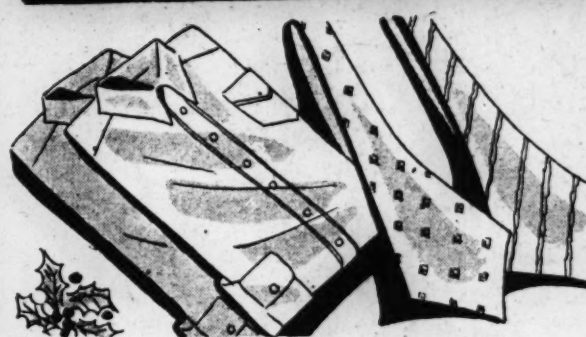
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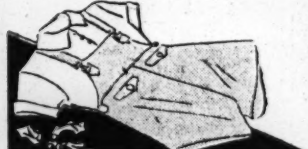
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Quality Suits**

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Note These Two  
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Variety of Styles!

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Choice of Dripolator...  
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**6 Lbs. for \$1**

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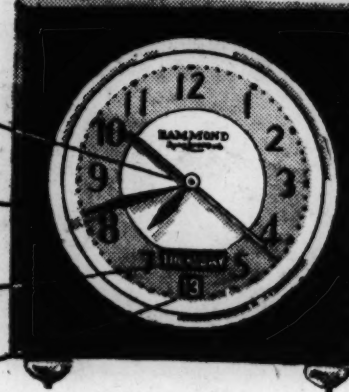
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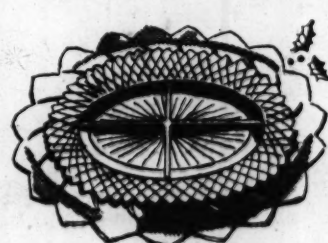
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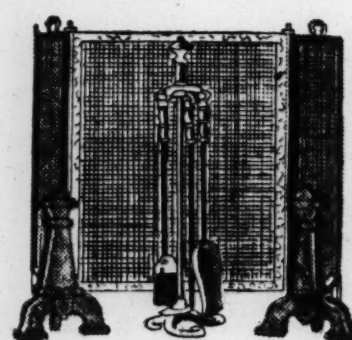
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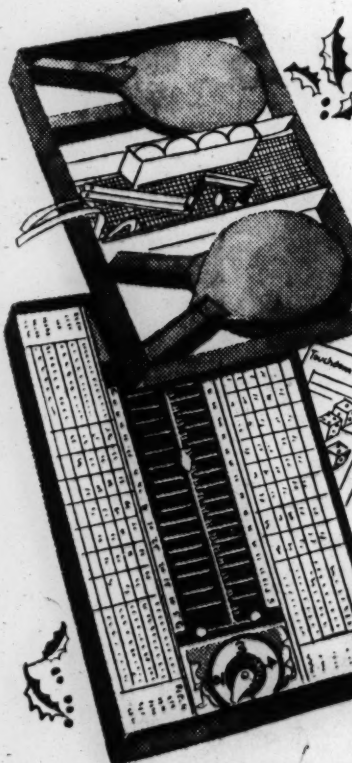
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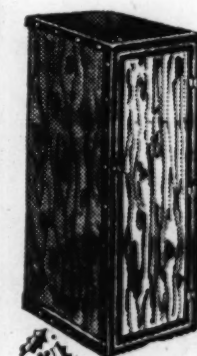
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PART TWO.

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## FLOOR FALLS, 150 INJURED, AT ENGLISH SCHOOL

Hall Collapses at Liverpool Christmas Program—33, Seriously Hurt, Are Taken to Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 13.—About 150 persons were injured last night when the second floor collapsed at St. Clement's School while children and their parents were attending a concert celebrating the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Thirty-three, mostly women and children, were taken to a hospital. The crowd of 500 fell 24 feet to the floor below.

Only the presence of mind of the school's janitor, named Doughty, and officials, prevented a major disaster. When the crowd was plunged downward in the darkness Doughty ran to the basement and cut off the gas, eliminating danger of fire and explosion.

The concert hall was packed. The floor suddenly began to sag, and then collapsed in the middle. A heavy piano fell to the first floor, but injured no one, and its position aided many in climbing up to it to escape through a window. Heavy desks fell on some of the children. Firemen and police freed many of the trapped persons, although they found their work difficult until temporary lights were furnished. Ambulances arrived rapidly and the injured were piled into them and rushed to hospitals. Nearby residents also received some in their homes. Trucks, street cars and private automobiles were commandeered to take others to hospitals. Hysterical mothers fought to get past police to learn if their children were in the ruins.

Rescuers told stories of narrow escapes. A boy of 8 lay helpless, one foot jammed beneath a beam, suffering great pain, but he only

## IDENTIFIED AS ROBBER'S RESCUER



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
**MRS. LORRAINE LOPPNOW, IDENTIFIED** as the blond with the rifle who rescued her companion when he was caught holding up a filling station at Collinsville Nov. 21. In jail at Edwardsville she posed in the clothes she was wearing when arrested in Memphis ten days ago with an escaped convict. She denies the charge.

murmured, "Do hurry, please." A boy of 13, his head severely cut, ran home to report, "Mother, I have torn my trousers."

## HEAVY CROP DAMAGE BY COLD IN FLORIDA

Reports Indicate Wide Destruction in Vegetable Area, and Injury to Citrus Fruits.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—Reports today indicate that vegetable crops in a large section of Florida were destroyed and citrus fruits were damaged by the cold weather that struck the State Tuesday night. The temperatures were among the lowest on record for Florida.

The damage was widespread through thousands of acres of beans, tomatoes, eggplant, squash, peppers and similar produce.

Congressman W. J. Sears telegraphed President Roosevelt urging that Federal funds be placed at the disposal of growers for replanting. Unless such aid is forthcoming, he said, many truck farmers will be forced on relief rolls.

Sears estimated a half million dollars or more will be required to furnish relief to those who absolutely must have relief.

Temperatures fell Tuesday night to 16 above zero at Gainesville, 20 at Ocala, 22 at Jacksonville, Orlando, Bartow and Titusville, 24 at Sarasota, and 30.4 in downtown Miami. Key West had 44.

Growers said at least 30 days would be required to ascertain the

extent of the loss to citrus fruit from freezing. They said the damage would not be so great if the fruit thawed slowly.

The Federal Agricultural Statistics Bureau at Orlando announced that tangerines were heavily dam-

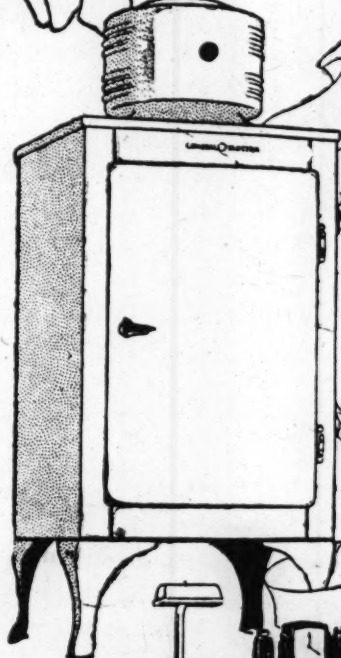
aged over the entire State, but that the loss for oranges was comparatively light, the grapefruit damage was small and there was almost no tree damage, the Bureau said.

Reports from Sanford, center of the Florida celery industry, said

the crop stood up well and except for isolated places where ice formed on the leaves, loss was negligible. Strawberries, which began bearing about two weeks ago, had a general setback, estimated at two weeks to a month.

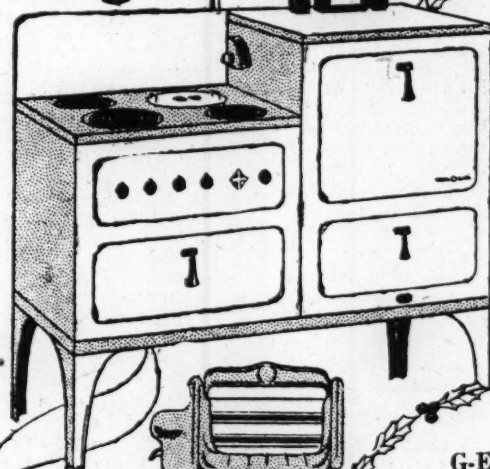
Lacking adequate methods to guard against a temperature of 27 degrees, growers in the everglades truck country around Lake Okechobee saw their entire bean crop wilt. Unofficial estimates stated a 90 per cent loss was experienced in

8000 acres of beans between West Palm Beach and Miami. Cold destroyed many flowers. One grower, near Sanford, lost 30 acres of gladioli poinsettias hibiscus and other semi-tropical blooms were withered over wide areas.



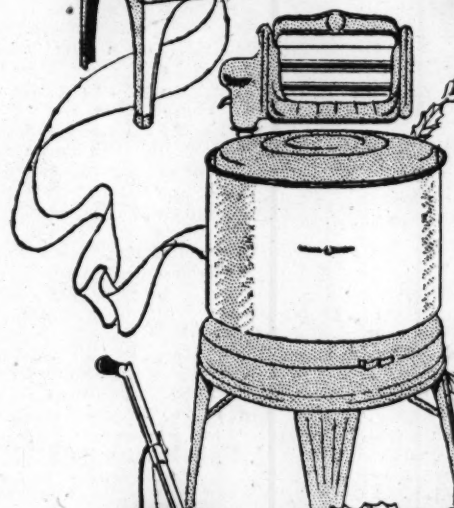
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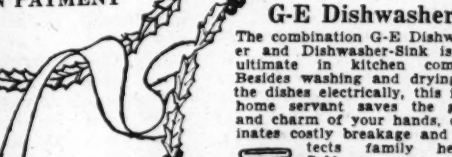
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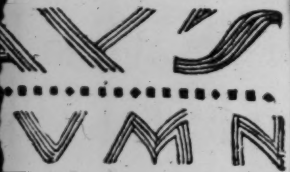
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the sale of racing and betting... OUTSIDE OF NE... is the real bone for which... are scrambling and... ally, the news service bat-

the nation-wide and not local... Orleans. The poolroom and handbook... news business is a huge... and the struggle between... old and the new corporations... break into big headlines... any day.

Our Browns. "DAGGERS HORNSBY" is working... his strings to try to im-... his Browns at the current... ball meetings, with little suc-... Unless he adds materially... his team personnel he will... a club that next season... he without attraction.

Brownby has made several... all for the better. But... team is a long way from... a crowd thriller. Nor is there... in the treasury to pull a... Yawkey by going out and... immediate help.

the chance of trading little... oring for something worth... is remote. And so Hornsby... approach, his second season... manager with considerable... ousness, unless the heavens... and disclose an "angel."

the Browns, unlike the Car-... are very frankly for sale... Ball estate does not want to... to manage this club in-... Nor does the Ameri-... League want any of its mem-... to be under such doubtful... notions.

et very few nibbles looking... purchase of the club have... eloped, although under Horns-... management the team com-... ed its season of 1934 without... red ink blots.

an ideal arrangement would be... Hornsby himself to finance... purchase of this club, aided by... the capital.

Paul a Pioneer City. T. PAUL is trying something... new in baseball, as far as... -citing go. Through... mber of Commerce and other... ness groups it has just taken... control of the St. Paul base-... club of the American Asso-... The team will be con-... as a civic promotion.

small cities have tried that and... d. But after all, since a base-... club is a good advertising... cum for a city and attracti-... ous strangers and plenty... ndering money, it might succeed... civic institution—provided... citizens did not demand a... in the management of the...

as Been Taken Conzelman Says

would seem that if it was... desirable trend in football, the... English game would have been... iled originally. There is a nice... ase in football at the present... and it is not easy to see... st, good team.

parallel may be found in pro-... baseball. When Babe... began knocking more home... than any else in the... of the game, the big league... ers decided to manufacture a... ball. When ordinary... his began sailing over the... d stand, this met with much... but there was an inevitable... tion against this free hitting... the ball has been tamed down... nderably.

Football is going to be basket-... or rugby, we had better change... name. In fact, too much of the... has been taken out as it is...

artin Here For Operation

hn Leonard (Pepper) Martin... final third baseman, arrived in... Louis today to undergo an op-... on on his left arm, at St. John's... pital. Martin sustained an injury in... elbow last season. The injury... him out of the Cardinals... ham at times and, while he... playing, affected his batting... trouble made it impossible for... to get a tight grip on the bat-... the season closed the third... han has been on an extensive... ling trip to Mexico.

A Tough Schedule. VANSTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—No... tern University will play six... opponents in 1935—Purdue... o State, Minnesota, Illinois, Wis-... in and Iowa.

# NELSON IS LONE CHICAGO VICTOR; BAKER TRIUMPHS IN BEST MATCH

## ARENA RESULTS

**INTER-CITY MATCHES.**  
Armand Sicilia, Springfield, Ill., defeated Gerald Mathieu, Chicago, 118 pounds. Har-  
cock, referee.  
Irwin Striebel, South Broadway A. C., defeated Chester Bukowski, Chicago. Heavy-  
weights. Cook, referee.  
Jack Nichols, Business Men's A. C., de-  
feated Paul Luplak, Chicago, 175 pounds.  
Cook, referee.  
Herman Baker, Flat River, Mo., out-  
pointed Eddie King, Chicago, 160 pounds.  
Cook, referee.  
George Nelson, Chicago, outpointed Art  
Pierson, South Broadway A. C., 135 pounds.  
Al Neist, referee.  
Ralph Puhse, Madison, Ill., defeated  
Joe Robinson, Chicago, 112 pounds. Al  
Neist, referee.  
**PRELIMINARIES.**  
Willard Penrod, Madison, Ill., defeated  
Mickey Walsh, South Broadway A. C., 126  
pounds. Neist, referee.  
Tommy Starr, Madison A. C., outpointed  
Sammy Mareno, South Broadway A. C., 126  
pounds. Neist, referee.  
Harold La Broit, Flat River A. C., de-  
feated Eddie Anderson, South Broadway  
A. C., 147 pounds. Neist, referee.  
George Mural, Sherman A. C., outpoint-  
ed George Van Kessel, Rader C. C., 147  
pounds. Neist, referee.  
Bob Farinsson and Jim Selari, Judges.  
Inter-city bouts were five 2-minute  
rounds and preliminaries four 2-minute  
rounds.

By W. J. McGoogan.

Two St. Louis amateur boxers gained victories over Chicago boys at The Arena last night as a team of Windy City lads was badly routed, losing five of six intercity contests in which they engaged on a program of 10 bouts sponsored by the recently formed Olympic Club. It was the club's first venture and attracted nearly 2500 people.

Irwin Striebel and Jack Nichols were the local amateurs who won. Striebel defeated Chester Bukowski in a heavyweight battle while Nichols outpointed Paul Luplak in the light heavyweight division. George Nelson was the only Chicago boy to gain a victory. He proved too strong and rugged for Art Pierson, South Broadway A. C. in the light weight class.

In other intercity bouts, Armand Sicilia, Springfield, Ill., United States bantamweight champion, defeated Gerald Mathieu, Chicago, and gained the only knock down for a count of the evening when he felled Mathieu in the first round for a toll of nine. Herman Baker, Flat River, Mo., outpointed Eddie King, Chicago, despite a badly injured eye which handicapped him from the first round. Ralph Puhse, Madison, Ill., upset Jesse Robinson Jr., Chicago, in a flyweight contest.

Baker's eye, which he injured in a fight with a local amateur, was a handicap that was between Baker and King. The Chicago boy closed Baker's eye in the first round and despite the fact that his seconds worked frantically between rounds the eye stayed shut for the remainder of the fight. Baker favored the injured optic for two rounds, boxing cautiously, trying to keep it protected, but in the fourth he let rights and lefts go at King, won the applause of the crowd and the verdict of the judges although many ringers felt that, leaving sympathy aside, King was entitled to the decision.

Striebel, weighing 225 pounds to 200 for Bukowski, was unable to land a vital punch though he outboxed the Chicagoan a city block. The crowd boomed Irwin for his failure to stop Bukowski, but try as he would, Striebel just couldn't connect with a sleep producer. Puhse's victory over Robinson was something of an upset. Robinson, whose father, Dr. Jesse Robinson, president of the Olympic Club, won the Chicago world's fair flyweight championship and was favored to defeat Puhse, but the little Madison scrapper had other ideas.

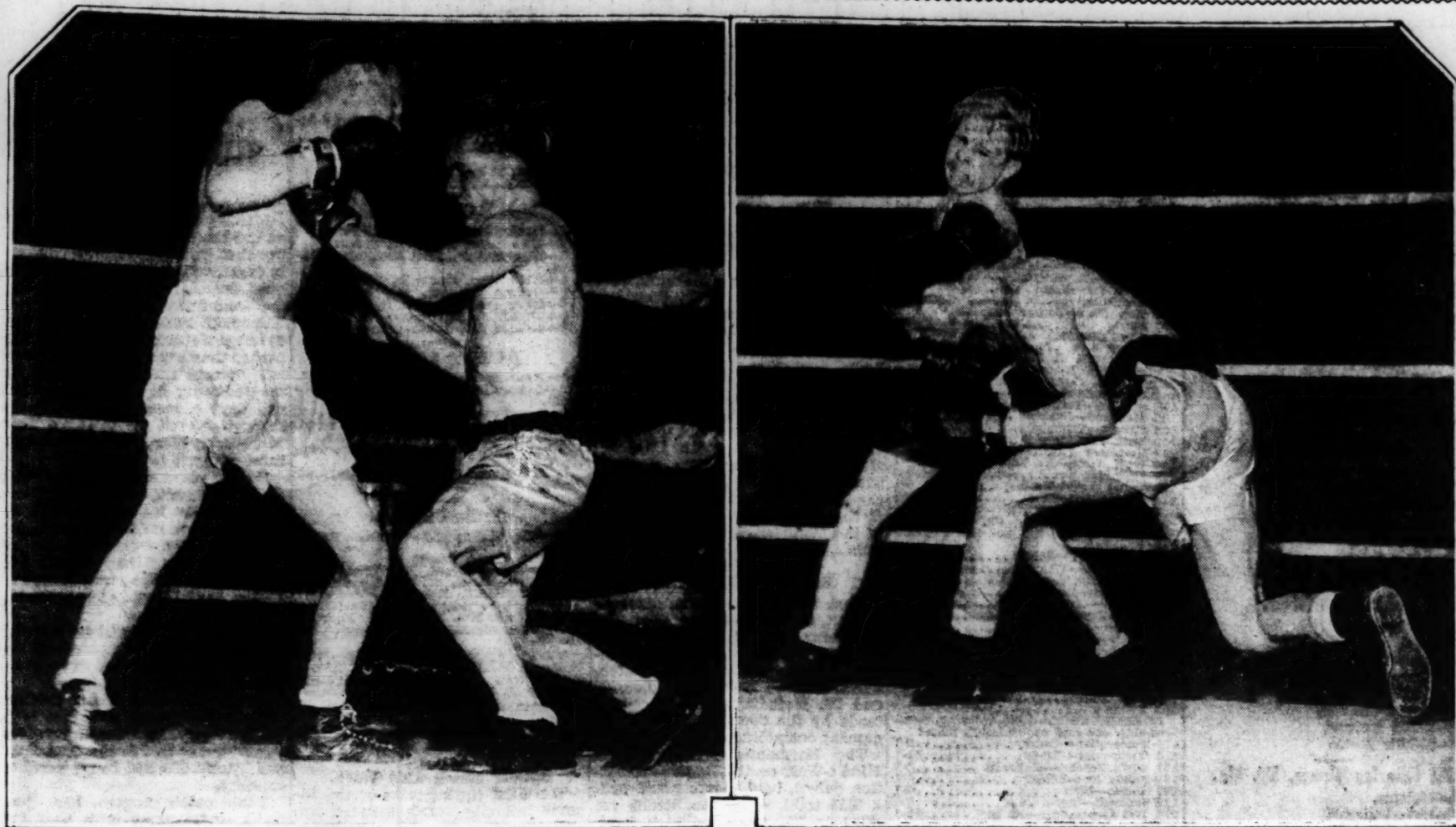
**Puhse Punched Harder.** The boys, boxing in the third fight of the card, aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd with their earnest mil-ling. They boxed and they punched. Puhse appeared to have the stronger punches, but Robinson was the fighter, feinting his foe into leads and countering with good blows. Just as the bell rang ending the bout, Jesse fouled Puhse into leading then slammed his right home in a clinch.

But the Madison boy forced the fighting and landed many clean hay blows. Nelson was just too tough for Pierson. The Chicago boy had a bad trick of pulling Pierson to him, then punching. He was so strong that he could do it and in case he punched Art around. Nelson used a right uppercut to the body which landed cleanly every time he tried it.

Nichols and Luplak traded punches freely and the strong St. Louis boy had the better of a hard fight.

**Sicilia An Easy Winner.** Sicilia was far and away better than Mathieu, a little red haired type, who didn't appear to be more than 16 years of age. Sicilia hit him almost at will and put him down for a nine count in the third, then coasted through to an easy victory. The inter-city matches were supported by a card of four preliminary events in the most interesting of which Willard Penrod, Madison, Ill., repeated his recent triumph over Mickey Walsh of the South Broadway. On the occasion of their regular meeting, Walsh knocked Penrod down three times in the first round but Willard went on to win. Apparently Walsh thought he had himself out too early that night and he started slowly last

# On the Amateur Front—A National Champion Goes Into Action at the Arena



At left: Art Pierson (St. Louis) and George Nelson of Chicago, lightweights, battling in one of the "specials." Nelson gained the judges' decision. At right: George Mathieu, South Chicago, trying to avoid a hard right by national bantam champion, Armand Sicilia of Springfield, Ill., who is hitting dangerously low. Sicilia won the judges' decision.

# White, With Total of 220, Trails by Single Stroke in Miami Open

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Posting a 75 on the last round for a 72-hole total of 294, Mike Turnesa of Elmford, N. Y., today led early finishers home in the \$12,500 Miami Biltmore Open Golf tournament, hotly pursued by Olin Dutra, National Open champion, and Orville White of St. Louis.

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Pitted against each other in the same three-some, Abe Espinosa of Chicago and Mike Turnesa of Elmford, N. Y., led a pack of gold-seeking golfers down the last 18-hole stretch of the \$12,500 Miami Biltmore open today by the narrow margin of one stroke.

Coming from behind with a determined rush, these two seasoned campaigners of many golfing years reached the fifty-fourth hole tied at 219 and started the final drive a single shot ahead of Orville White, 26-year-old St. Louis pro.

The New York shot maker won the right to share honors by holing out a long chip shot from off the eighteenth green on the third 18-hole round, on which he carded a 3-2, one over par. Espinosa chalked up a 73.

Dutra has 232 Total. Two strokes behind White came Olin Dutra, national open champion from California, who topped the field at the eighteenth and thirty-sixth holes, but who fell the victim of a high, cold wind on the third round and posted a 78 for 222.

Espinosa and Turnesa represent the second division of the split tournament, while White and Dutra represent the first group. The second division, which has prizes of \$5000, is composed of those

night trying to preserve his strength. But, although he managed to knock Penrod to one knee (Willard getting up without a count), Walsh finished a tired youngster and in the fourth round Penrod pummeled him severely.

**No Delays in Program.** The card was well handled. There were no delays. With a bout in progress, the next two boxers were sitting at ringside and jumped in immediately that the preceding boxers left the ring.

The attendance was announced at 2319 and receipts \$723.75. As Sicilia was punching Mathieu around the ring, the crowd naturally sympathized with the little red head. And as the fans filed toward the exits a small, feminine voice peeped "knock him out, Red."

It was the expression of a very forlorn hope and even Mathieu smiled. Sicilia announced that he expects to turn professional after the first of the new year under the management of Eustor Connors of Springfield. If he goes through with the plan it will mean at least two national champions who will not defend their title in the tournament next April as Joe Louis, Detroit Negro, light heavyweight title holder, has long since turned pro.

Two matches last night were called off. Harry Groll was too ill to go through with his contest with Joe Pzyk. Chicago, while Dave Stanfield, Business Men's A. C., did not report for his bout with Jerry Mulcahy, Chicago. Benny Kessler, chairman of the boxing committee of the Western A. A. U. who was at ringside, said that Stanfield would be asked for an explanation at the meeting of the body next month.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press. PARIS.—Joe Mendolia, Philippines, drew with Valentin Angelina, France (10). ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Henry Rothier, 149, Chicago, outpointed Nick Ellenwood, 144, Fort Wayne, Ind. (10); Herold Mathews, 116, Lincoln, Neb., outpointed Tony Viviano, 116, St. Louis (10).

OAKLAND, Cal.—Midget Wolgast, 124, Philadelphia, and Johnny Pena, 124, New York, drew (10); Sammy Levine, 128, Minneapolis, outpointed Teddy Yocson, 133, Manila (4).

## 14 FIVES ENTER 2ND NORMANDY BASKET TOURNAY

The second annual Normandy holiday invitational basketball tournament will be held at the Normandy High School Gymnasium Dec. 26-29, Athletic Director James Major announced yesterday. Fourteen High School teams have entered the event, and two others will be added to complete the bracket of 16 teams, the most a State ruling will allow.

County League schools entered are: Maplewood, Webster Groves, Wellston, Ferguson, Normandy and Ritenour. City schools are: Cleveland, Roosevelt, Beaumont, McKinley and Ben Blewett. The Preparatory League entry is St. Louis University High. Central Catholic High of East St. Louis, and a team from Washington, Mo., complete the entries to date.

The tournament will be conducted on a straight elimination basis. The two schools losing in the semi-finals will play in a preliminary contest to the final game to decide the third place team.

The two schools losing in the semi-finals are scheduled for December 26, with quarter-finals the following night. Semi-final round games are Dec. 28 and finals the next night.

An "outstanding player" award will be made, newspaper men and officials casting ballots during the halves of the final contest to select him.

## 30,000 SEATS ALREADY SOLD FOR STANFORD AND ALABAMA GAME

By the Associated Press. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 13.—With the annual Rose Bowl football game between Stanford and Alabama still three weeks away, approximately 30,000 of the 85,000 available seats have been sold.

"At the present trend of the mail order business," said Al Masters, Stanford graduate manager, "the game promises to be a sell-out."

## RICE DRAFTS STIFF SCHEDULE FOR 1935

Special to the Post-Dispatch. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13.—Louisiana State, Duquesne, George Washington and Creighton, in addition to the six regular Southwest Conference members, will occupy the Rice Owls in their 1935 football campaign. The present champions will face a schedule similar to the rough 1934 slate, according to Dr. H. O. Nicholas, Rice athletic director.

Both Duquesne and George Washington signed turn-about contracts, with Duquesne coming here next Oct. 5, and Rice visiting Pittsburgh in 1936; George Washington playing host to the Owls at the National Capital next Nov. 2, and the Owls at home the following year.



**Speaking of Miracles.** Suppose some evening you were sitting in front of the fire smoking your pipe of clay and somebody walked in and handed you a sow's ear and said, "I'll give you five minutes to make a silk purse out of this." Then imagine how Jimmy Dykes must have felt when told that he had one year to make a pennant winner out of the tail-end White Sox, or else!

We may be wrong, but we can't recall any club finishing in the cellar one year and winning the pennant the next. The running broad jump is an event found in track meets, not baseball.

**Conversation Blues.** Don Faurot held a two-hour conference with Lee-Carl Overstreet. Neither Faurot nor Overstreet would disclose the topic of discussion.—News item.

**HE time has come,** Don Faurot said. "To talk of many things: Of shoes and ships and sealingwax, Of cabbages and Kings." But not a word he had to say. Of forwards, backs and wings.

"If forty men with eighty feet Should practice for a year, Do you suppose," said Overstreet, "They'd put us in the clear?" "I have no doubts," Don Faurot said. And shed a bitter tear.

**FOUR-CLUB league** instead of eight. Perhaps would tend to boost the gate. But though, in fourth a ball club came, They'd be tail-enders just the same.

Jimmy Dykes says he would gladly trade Al Simmons for Schoolboy Rowe, Charley Gehring, Hank Greenberg and a suitable cash consideration to console him for the loss of his peace of mind and the services of his old side kick.

**JOHN MACK BROWN TO GIVE ALABAMA REPORT ON STANFORD PLAYS** By the Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—Carrying a valise full of football diagrams and a personal account of Stanford University's gridiron prowess, Johnny Mack Brown of the screen left here by plane last night for Tuscaloosa, to give his alma mater, Alabama, the "low down" on its Rose Bowl opponent.

Brown, former backfield star for Alabama, has seen Stanford play several times this season. After conferring with coaches and members of the Crimson Tide, he will motor back from Alabama with his wife and two children in time for the New Year's day game.

President Louis Von Weise of the Browns has been made a member of the Board of Directors of the American League. Looks like first division!

Rogers Hornsby says virtually ev-

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# EAGLES, UNDER NEW COACH, TO OPPOSE DETROIT TEAM, TONIGHT

Detroit's Red Wings, who upset the hockey world last season, by defeating the powerful Toronto Maple Leafs for the National League championship, will make their first appearance at the Arena tonight when they oppose the Eagles.

The two clubs have played twice previously this season in Detroit, the Wings winning, 4-1 and 3-1, the last, Sunday night, in overtime. George "Buck" Boucher, who has succeeded Eddie Gerard as coach of the Eagles, will handle the club. He arrived here last night and conferred with Gerard about the team and the players.

Gerard told Boucher, with whom he played most of his hockey when they formed a defense team for the Ottawa Club, that he was getting two breaks. One that he did not have to start the season with the Eagles and the other that he was taking charge now when, Gerard believes, the team is about due to win some games.

**Familiar With Players.** Eddie will remain over to see the game also, then travel with the club when it goes to Montreal for a game with the Canadiens Saturday night and continue to his own home in Ottawa.

Boucher naturally has not seen the Eagles play this season, but he is familiar with most of the men as he handled the club during the last campaign. He will meet with the men for the first time this season today and explain to them any change in style of play he wants.

Gerard feels that the Eagles have strengthened about 30 per cent in the last few weeks with the addition of Vic Ripley, Nick Wasnie, George Patterson, Joe Lamb and Arch Wilcox. They will all be in the game tonight, Lamb and Wilcox making their first appearance here, in Detroiters' High Scores.

The players think they have a good chance to defeat Detroit on the Arena ice despite the fact that in the visitors' lineup are six of the first seven high individual scorers in the American Division of the National League.

Johnny Sorrell leads the section with 11 points; Cooney Weiland and Aurie are tied for second with 9 while Eddie Goodfellow is fourth with 8, while Herbie Lewis is tied with Tommy Cook of the Chicago Black Hawks for fifth place with 7 points and Wiseman is tied for seventh with 5 points.

Wiseman is a former member of the Chicago Shamrocks and played in the American Association here a few years ago. In goal for Detroit is Normie Smith, who at the start of the season belonged to the St. Louis Club but was traded to Detroit for Burr Williams.

**Lewis Is a Real Star.** Lewis is one of the highest salaried players in the league and, naturally, is rated a great hockey player. Weiland holds the scoring record of the National League made in 1929-30 when he was a member of the Boston Bruins. Weiland, playing on the line with Dit Clapper, still a Bruin star, and Al Galpin, trying a comeback with the Montreal Maroons this season, scored

43 goals and was credited with 30 assists in 44 games. The Redwings, as a team, are rated the fastest skaters in the league. So it may readily be seen that the Eagles have a job ahead of them to try to duplicate the Black Hawks' performance Sunday when they defeated Detroit. If the Eagles just had a Dizzy Dean!

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# Offense, Defense Records Broken In Pro Football

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 13. BOTH offensive and defensive records were set in the 1934 season of the National Football League, according to final team statistics compiled today.

The Chicago Bears piled up the biggest yardage, gaining 3750 yards, more than 700 better than their record total of 1933. Boston, Detroit and Green Bay also surpassed the 1933 mark.

Philadelphia topped the list defensively, yielding only 1287 yards in 11 games, some 800 yards better than Green Bay's 1933 mark.

There was a decrease in passing efficiency, however. New York led, with 63 passes completed in 154 attempts, or 40 per cent effective.

Not one of the 60 league contests played resulted in a tie, and more than 20 per cent of them were decided by field goals.

# WOLGAST AND PENA FIGHT FAST DRAW

By the Associated Press. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Midget Wolgast, 124, Philadelphia, and Johnny Pena, 124, New York, went 10 rounds to a sensational draw in a main event boxing match here last night.

Wolgast piled up a margin in the first four rounds of slugging, but Pena came back to take the fifth and sixth. The seventh was Wolgast's and the pair slugged it out toe to toe for the final three stanzas.

Sammy Levine, 128, Minneapolis, took a four-round decision from Teddy Yocson, 133, Manila, in the semi-windup.

**Garvey to Wrestle Haemmerle** Tommy Garvey and Al Haemmerle, middleweights, will meet in a finish bout on the Columbian Recreation Center program in Webster Groves tomorrow night. In the other three matches, Earl Wadasky will oppose Tony Rath; Charles Rodriguez meets Frankie Maher; and Virgil Kramer and Sam Spavall are matched for the opening bout.

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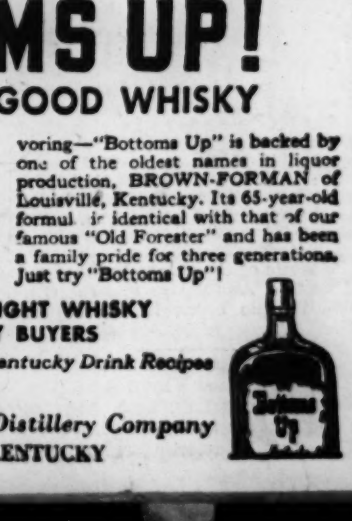
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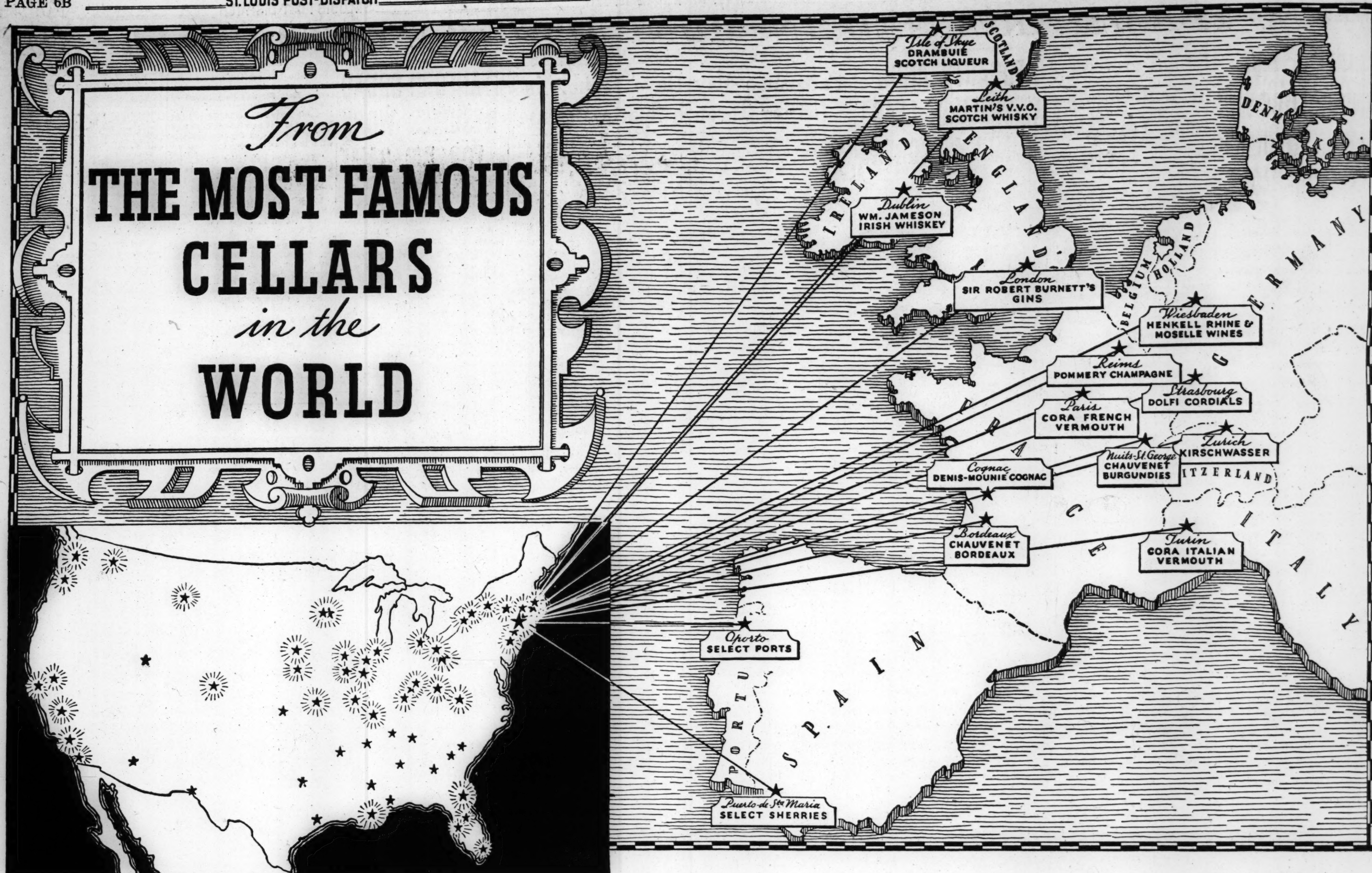
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## FARMERS ATTACK FEDERAL WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

Federation Says It 'Penalizes Our Tax-Paying Population and Subverts Ideals of Our People.'

### 'PROMOTES DESIRE TO BE UNEMPLOYED'

'Develops Thought in Minds of Many Voters That Government Owes Them a Living.'

By the Associated Press.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Criticism of the Government's administration of relief, the American Farm Bureau Federation last night adopted a resolution stating "we condemn making of work relief an instrument to penalize our tax-paying population and to subvert the ideals of our people."

"We cannot approve a continuation of plans and operations connected with Federal relief projects during the last year which have in many instances promoted a desire on the part of some of our citizens to be unemployed," the resolution said, adding that relief has in other instances developed an alarming thought in the minds of many voters that the Government owes them a living.

The resolution continued: "We cannot approve the continued use of antiquated and uneconomic methods on work relief projects."

"On all work relief projects farmers should not be disqualified from securing employment because they have an equity in property."

"The wage scale on all work relief projects must be kept in line with current practices in different localities."

### Profit Motive in War

Elimination "of the profit motive in war" was urged by the Federation in a resolution stating that this "will be effective in safeguarding our people from propaganda which leads us into war."

The Federation condemned "those features of NRA which authorize or permit violation of the national anti-trust laws by price fixing or otherwise."

"The greatest single cause of the rapid increase in agricultural costs," said the resolution, "has been the cost on industrial products." "In the future, the Federation suggested, the administration of NRA should be non-spectacular, semi-judicial, more protective of the general rather than of special welfare and should be assumed by some well-trained Federal body such as the Federal Trade Commission."

"After a vigorous fight on the floor, the Federation delegates voted to retain a statement in the resolution setting out that 'we unalterably oppose' NRA work-week limitations 'being applied to agriculture, or to the processing of farm products.'"

For a Commodity Dollar.  
Other resolutions urged that gold certificates be issued against the profit accruing to the Government in the revaluation of gold.

The resolutions requested President Roosevelt "to make full use of the powers granted him to raise the price of gold to the limits prescribed by Congress."

This action, the recommendations set out, would raise commodity prices "in line with the debt level and fixed costs," would increase employment and decrease "the huge expenditures for relief," would restore equities in farms, homes and investments and would make possible the expanded construction of homes and other buildings.

"On the completion of the reflation program," the Federation said, "demand that the necessary legislation be enacted to establish the dollar on a commodity basis, and maintain it as a stable measure of value."

Support for the AAA.  
The Federation set out "our belief in and our support of the Agricultural Adjustment Act."

"We believe," the resolutions said, "the Federal Government in its general administrative policies to restore national prosperity should place greater emphasis upon the importance of raising farm prices, thus restoring farm buying power."

An amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act providing for "effective administration" of the law, giving power over processors and distributors was submitted along with a change to distribute "more equitably and fairly" the cost of commodity adjustment programs.

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By MARQUIS W. CHILDS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postal charges on the flood of mail that has poured out of the New Deal agencies established under the Roosevelt administration have amounted to nearly \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending last June 30, the annual report of the Postoffice Department to Congress will disclose.

This is shown by the remarkable rise in the cost of what the Postoffice Department calls "penalty" mail, mail that is carried free for Government bureaus and agencies.

For the year ending on June 30, 1933, the cost of this "penalty" mail was \$14,315,414. For the following year it was \$23,094,882. Postoffice officials say that virtually all of this may be attributed to the New Deal agencies, the NRA, the AAA, the PWA and others. The "penalty" mail from the older departments has shown relatively minor fluctuations from year to year.

Figures for the Years.  
For 1926 the figure was \$3,409,394, for 1930 it was \$9,847,505, and for 1932 \$19,151,899. The jump to \$14,315,414 for 1933 is explained not by an increase in the amount of free mailing by Government bureaus but by the fact that the rate on letter mail was increased from 2 to 3 cents.

These figures do not include the mail that is "franked" out by members of Congress. For 1933 this cost \$1,019,621. Under postal laws enacted in 1930 the Postoffice Department is required to estimate the total of "penalty" mail and the total of "franked" mail. The Postoffice Department is allowed to credit these totals against operating costs.

The Postoffice figures for the last fiscal year do not include the costs of the New Deal agency that is probably the champion mailer. The Federal Housing Administration, which began operations in the mid-

dle of the summer, has sent out to date 52,084,000 pieces of mail. The Housing Administration does not attempt even to estimate its mailing bill, being content merely to record the number of pieces sent out to the 48 states and the territories. At one time FHA had 18 employees who did nothing but the mechanics of mailing. Every bank, every building and loan company, every newspaper, every magazine has at one time or another received mail from FHA and in most instances a considerable quantity of mail. FHA explains this extraordinary record by saying that it is a selling organization which must put across by sales promotion methods—most of it in the form of direct-mail—its policies. The FHA modernization and construction program.

### Changes in Volume of Mail.

There are marked fluctuations in the tide of mail that flows from the various new agencies. Thus, according to postoffice officials, NRA and AAA long ago reached a peak and have been superseded by FHA and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. The latter organization is sending out questionnaires to an extensive mailing list covering the entire country. But even the veteran New Deal agencies, such as NRA and AAA, occasionally get into the competition again, when, as an official of the Postoffice Department explained it, they get a new idea.

Mailing lists of Government bureaus are notoriously inefficient. They are like the registration books in Philadelphia, in that no one ever dies. It is not uncommon that newspaper bureaus receive from two to five copies of the same "handout" through the mail. Oftentimes mail from the same governmental agency or department comes in a half dozen different envelopes. The Department of Agriculture uses large manila envelopes to send out single sheets unfolded. Often three of these envelopes with different short "handouts" arrive in the same mail.

## FAMILIES ON RELIEF GETTING 50C A DAY

FERA Agent Thinks Policy Is Wrong—Favors Public Works Employing 3,000,000.

The development of the unemployment problem to a point where "one-sixth of the population is subsisting on a grocery order basis," and some possible methods of dealing with it in the future were discussed last night by Howard Hunter, field representative of the FERA for Missouri and several other Midwestern states. He spoke at a meeting of the St. Louis Vocational Guidance Association, held at the Downtown Y. M. C. A.

Illustrating the necessity for the Federal Government to assume responsibility for dealing with unemployment, Hunter said that the most ever raised by Community Fund campaigns in any one year was \$100,000,000, while public relief is now costing \$150,000,000 a month. Since May, 1933, he said, the Federal Government has appropriated \$2,000,000,000 for relief, and there are now 4,500,000 families on relief with the probability that by the end of winter there will be 5,000,000.

In 100 Missouri counties, leaving out the big cities, the average relief, he said, is \$5 a month, not per individual, but per family. The average for the whole country is 50 cents a day. If you had to run your family on that basis you would be convinced these people are not getting fat off the Government."

Turning then to possible methods of dealing with unemployment in the future, the speaker emphasized that he was expressing his personal views, that he was not acquainted with the plans being considered now by President Roosevelt and Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins.

Direct relief, Hunter said, cannot be continued long without demoralizing those who receive it. Unemployment insurance, employment subsidies to private industry, and the production by the unemployed of goods for their own use are not practical solutions to the problem, Hunter said, although unemployment insurance would be of some value.

He advocated a large public works program to provide jobs for from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 as unemployment develops and not two years later, and reorganization of the welfare departments of State and local governments which would be charged with responsibility for care of the unemployable.

Payne Again Heads Red Cross.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt yesterday reappointed John Barton Payne as chairman of the American Red Cross. Payne thereby entered his fourteenth year as volunteer chairman of the organization.

## BUDGET EX-CHIEF SAYS U. S. POLICIES MEAN 'CALAMITY'

Douglas Declares Program Leads Inevitably to Collapsed Currency and 'Ghastly' Conditions.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lewis W. Douglas, who resigned last summer as Director of the Budget, a post to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt, said last night that the administration program was leading inevitably to a collapsed currency and a "ghastly social and economic calamity."

Speaking publicly for the first time since his resignation, Douglas said the only way to recovery lay in stimulation of the heavy industries by balancing the budget by stopping all public works expenditures and discontinuing the Civilian Conservation Corps. He said a balanced budget could be attained by 1937.

He was heard by 800 members and guests of the Economic Club of New York.

### Predicts Destructive Effects.

The policy of huge public works expenditures and continuing deficits, said Douglas, "must inevitably, just as sure as the night follows the day, plunge 125,000,000 people into the destructive effects of a collapsed currency."

"Social and political disturbances are very apt to ensue," he said, "and the parliamentary system, already partially extinct on the continent, may make its complete demise."

"Superimpose this intensification of national prejudice upon the international political prejudices already existing on the continent and in Europe and the possibilities of another destructive war make one shudder."

### Analysis of the Depression.

An analysis of the depression shows that consumption of consumer goods has remained almost constant, he said. While the consumption of capital goods has fallen almost 65 per cent. This proves, he argued, that the "great void" in

## Masks Present the Cabinet at White House Party



WIVES of newspaper men masqueraded as members of the Cabinet at the mask ball given in the White House by Mrs. Roosevelt. The husbands, meanwhile, were attending the Gridiron Club dinner at which President Roosevelt was the guest of honor. From left: MRS. RAYMOND CLAPPER as Secretary of State Hull; MRS. GEORGE HOLMES as Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau; MRS. C. O. GRIDLEY as Attorney-General Cummings; Mrs. JAMES L. WRIGHT as Secretary of the Navy Swanson; MRS. ARTHUR B. PIERCE as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace; MRS. T. W. BRAHANY as Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; MRS. EYRON PRICE as Secretary of Commerce Roper; MRS. ULRIC BELL as Secretary of the Interior Ickes; MRS. J. HAUDEN as Postmaster-General Farley and MRS. HAROLD BRAYMAN as Secretary of War Dern.

present economy is in capital consumption and that recovery can only come through resumption of activity in the capital industries. Federal expenditures on public works, he added, have failed to do this.

Douglas said the budget deficit for 1935 would be not less than \$4,000,000,000, an increase over the expected deficit for 1934.

With the public works program and CCC camps abolished, Douglas proposed appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 for relief, to be allocated to the states under strict requirements such as prevail in England.

### Stuart Chase Disagrees.

The opposite view was taken by Stuart Chase, author, who also spoke. He defended public works expenditures as the best way to stimulate the capital industries. Jams F. Warburg, president of

the club, said Chase was chosen to speak after the administration had declined an invitation to name its own spokesman.

VON PAPEN MAKES TRADE  
Negotiates Exchange of German Coal for Austrian Milk.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—An exchange of Austrian milk and cheese for German coal has been negotiated by Franz von Papen, German Minister to Austria, in his efforts to develop the trade relations of the two countries.

Beginning Dec. 15, Tyrolean areas will ship 7500 gallons of milk daily into Germany to be paid for in coal. On a similar basis, it was agreed that Germany would take 17 carloads of cheese immediately, with negotiations on for shipment of 100 carloads additional.

### PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

Rodolphe Minger, Reorganizer of Army, Elected.

By the Associated Press.  
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—Rodolphe Minger, reorganizer of the Swiss army, was named President of the Swiss Confederation for 1935 by the Federal Assembly today.

Minger, who appears at army maneuvers on horseback wearing a Prince Albert coat and a derby hat, has captured the imagination of the Swiss people. He is credited with having reinforced the country's defenses while Minister of War.

The President of the confederation holds little executive power. He serves for one year and is not eligible for re-election to succeed himself.

## RAYBURN OUT; BYRNS IN LEAD FOR SPEAKER

Texas Candidate Withdraws From Race Saying 'There Are No Alibis, I Cannot Be Elected.'

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Selection of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee as Speaker of the next House was virtually assured last night by the withdrawal of Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, who had been prominent in the race.

Rayburn, who handled much of the administration's recovery legislation in the recent Congress, said: "I am no longer a candidate for Speaker. There are no alibis. Under the circumstances, I cannot be elected."

Rayburn issued the statement after conferring with several of his followers. Byrns said he had more than enough votes to win.

Rayburn had looked for the support of a number of high administration officials. Several had indicated privately that the administration planned to support him. President Roosevelt apparently made it clear, however, at a White House conference with Vice-President Garner that he was maintaining a hands-off policy.

The West Virginia Democratic delegation voted for Byrns last night. The Illinois delegation is expected to declare for him tonight.

Several Democrats are striving hard today for the second highest post in the House—the floor leadership.

Among men seeking the office or mentioned for it are Representatives John W. McCormack of Massachusetts; John E. Rankin of Mississippi; James M. Mead and John J. O'Connor of New York; William W. Arnold and Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois.

Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama is being urged by friends to withdraw from the speakership contest and seek the leadership, but he has not announced such an intention. Rankin of Mississippi has withdrawn from the speakership fight to be a candidate for leader.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## The Folly of High Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Of all current economic errors, probably the most unfortunate is the generally accepted idea that increased prices mean increased prosperity and are therefore desirable. The fact is that the exact opposite of this is true. During the past century, the productive power of human effort has been multiplied many times. By the use of improved labor-saving machinery, one man or woman can produce as much as formerly required 10, 20 or even 100 men or women. The purchasing public is thereby justly entitled to greatly reduced prices of all commodities.

But prices have scarcely been reduced at all. Incidentally, wages and salaries have been correspondingly increased as a logical accompaniment to every economy effected in production. But wages and salaries are always fixed by the law of supply and demand. It is generally assumed that some unknown, mysterious, occult force prevents the consumer from enjoying lower prices and the worker from receiving the increased pay as a result of decreased cost of production.

As a matter of fact, America's greatest economist, Henry George, has demonstrated that it is a wrong system of taxation which is to blame for both high prices and low wages, and that the only way to right the wrong is to abolish all taxes upon capital, labor and industry. In "The Old Freedom," Francis Neilson states that in the year 1851, "as long as the serfs in England were free to use the common fields and wastes, wages must be high and prices low." And likewise in America today we must secure the desired result by freeing land and production through a just system of taxation. It is absurd to put the cart before the horse by artificially increasing prices to the consumer. HENRY WARE ALLEN.  
Wichita, Kan.

## Concentration of Wealth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE joins the chorus of "ask" men, who plead with the wealthy in this country to do something to loosen the hold they have on our economic fate. He falls in line with those who believe that productive wealth can be concentrated in a few families and yet expect a "balance between production and consumption." It can't be done.

An economic system based upon profit on wealth cannot be reconciled with the concentration of that wealth, and still maintain this balance. Until our public officials are willing to get down to fundamentals and do something to break up the "economic hierarchy"—most logically by preventing the passing on of wealth from generation to generation by limiting inheritance—we shall see little real improvement. Let us not base too much on moral suasion. Let's get practical. E. G. D.

## Recommend "Resurrection."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I SUGGEST the author of the letter, "Tip to Communists," referring to the executions in Russia, might do well to read Tolstoy's novel, "Resurrection." Or, an easier way to inform himself about conditions in Russia prior to the revolution would be to see the movie, "We Live Again," a dramatization of "Resurrection." Perhaps he would come to the conclusion that, in spite of the many defections of the present Russian Government, the great masses of the population are better off today. That registers improvement.

Furthermore, a careful reader will always make allowances and will make his own deductions from dispatches supposedly originating in Russia but coming from Warsaw to the London Express. One is reminded of the great masses of articles which appeared during war times in the newspapers, telling about the horrible crimes committed by the Central Powers. Those dispatches always came from Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Geneva or some other capital of a neutral country, and all these accusations proved later to be unfounded. M. W.

## A Plan for Paying War Debts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
ON Dec. 15 Uncle Sam writes "past due" on \$327,000,000 of war debts. And the Americans who fought in the World War to make the world safe for democracy will be riled up because the defaulting nations won't pay their "honest" debts.

By now we should have learned several lessons. One is that wars are not self-liquidating. Another is not to lend money for the prosecution of a war. A third is that the people pay for war, including the handsome slices going to the profiteers. A fourth is the foolishness of attempting to collect such huge debts in gold and silver.

The time that these debts might have been collected in goods and services is rapidly passing. Profit-seeking business will object if the debts were paid in any manner curtailing American demand. But what is the objection to allowing the defaulting nations to present our Uncle Sam with \$327,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, clothing, manufactured articles and other goods needed for unemployment relief? DALE R. JOHNSON.

## ANOTHER PRICE-FIXING FAILURE.

When business men themselves appeal to the Government to remove the price-fixing features of their NRA codes, it must be that the attempt at price-fixing has done them more harm than good. This is precisely the situation which prompted Western associations of lumber men to petition the NRA to do away with the price controls in the lumber code. Public hearings on this issue are now being held in Washington.

Lumber has long suffered from declining demand, waste and over-capacity. The decline in consumption has been caused by the increasing use of other materials in construction, by the substitution of paper for wood in packaging, by the long depression in agriculture and by the slump in building. The wastes of uncontrolled cutting, fire, insect and fungus depredations have at the same time increased the cost of doing business. Heavy taxes, interest and other overhead have compelled owners to cut and sell timber with little regard for the market price. The result has been a saw-mill capacity one-half to four-fifths of which has stood in idleness. Profits have declined steadily since 1923. More than half of the industry has been operating in the red.

This is the situation which the industry attempted to remedy by the price-control devices which it wrote into its code. The code provided for the restriction and allocation of output and for the determination of a minimum price based upon weighted average costs, below which it would be illegal to sell.

The consequences of these devices are now being felt. Allocation of output has kept over-capitalized, over-equipped, poorly managed mills alive at the expense of their more efficient competitors. It has boosted unit costs and therefore prices. Mounting prices have effectively checked the possible expansion of residential construction and have invited builders to make further substitutions of other materials for wood. They have, at the same time, attracted still further capital into the industry. More than 5000 new mills have been opened since August, 1933, in spite of the fact that the industry already had more than twice its necessary capacity. Increasing capacity again increased the overhead cost which must be carried by each unit of output.

The industry is caught in a vicious spiral. Higher costs compel it to raise prices. Higher prices cut consumption, increase capacity and raise costs, which necessitate further price increases. And so on, *ad infinitum*. The final result is that lumber stocks are piling up, promised profits are not materializing and dealers are being driven to violate the code by selling below the minimum prices which it establishes. The whole arrangement is breaking down.

Scrupulous operators who observe code prices are losing business to their less scrupulous competitors. Small buyers are paying artificially high prices, which larger buyers are able to avoid. Construction is hampered and the lumber industry is sinking deeper into the bog from which the NRA was supposed to rescue it.

The interests of the lumber industry, as well as those of the general public, call for abandonment of the price-fixing attempt without further delay.

## COSMIC PROBLEMS.

As this mad world spins on its axis today, many and great are the problems that beset us. President Roosevelt is worrying about national recovery. Donald Richberg about the NRA, Yugoslavia about Hungary, Hungary about Yugoslavia. The Supreme Court is wondering what it is going to do about New Deal legislation; the Yellow Taxi cab Co. is scratching its pate about when it is going to get back its cabs; the loyal friends of Old Siwash are gazing into the crystal ball to discover when the next football victory is due.

But the problem that is giving most of us the jitters is: What in the deuce has happened to the Barones?

## THE CITY RELIEF PROBLEM.

Mayor Dickmann, who undertook two weeks ago to make up the deficit in the United Relief campaign, has been forced to confess that it cannot be done. The Mayor hoped to raise \$600,000 and he launched into the task with all his energy, using city employees as his aids, but the best he was able to do was to raise about \$70,000, bringing the total fund to \$2,300,000, or 85 per cent of the \$2,708,000 sought.

What is the reason for the great difficulties encountered both by the Mayor and the United Relief campaign managers in this drive? We do not believe the failure of the drive to reach its goal is due to a general lack of civic spirit. We believe, rather, that the old system of taking care of the poor and the sick by means of private charity is obsolete. We believe it must be replaced sooner or later by contributions from public funds raised by taxation.

The present system was devised at a time when the relief problem was a comparatively small one. It was not meant to cope with so grave a situation as has occurred during the depression, when one out of every seven or eight families in St. Louis has been forced to appeal for food, clothing and shelter. Several years ago, it became necessary to supplement charitable funds with contributions from the city, State and Federal governments. Apparently, these contributions will have to be continued for some time.

In our opinion, it would be wise if plans were laid to support all worthy charitable institutions with public appropriations. Unlike the present system, this would insure that everyone would contribute according to his means. We already use this system to support the Art Museum, the Zoo and the Public Library, and there is no good reason why it should not be extended to the more fundamental purposes of relieving poverty and treating illness.

## ST. LOUIS ON THE GRIDIRON.

Washington University has never suffered from over-emphasis on football. It has suffered from under-emphasis. It tumbled and slipped and limped through so many autumns that student interest in the team had been all but extinguished and public interest was frozen stiff. Then came Jimmie Conzelmann, and the firmly entrenched doldrums were instantly jarred loose and presently vacated the premises. Now the institution is, as they say, football-conscious. Now the letter, identifying the wearer as a member of the varsity, is a real decoration, and the city as a whole is persuaded that the Bears, already going fast, are going far.

What about the Billikens? Their unimpressive year is chargeable to the fact that Coach Muellerlielle did not take charge until the season was almost here. There was no opportunity for the patient, systematic drilling which modern football seemingly demands. But there was a wealth of sheer power in the St.

Louis University team that met Washington on Thanksgiving day, and there was a blast of speed. What was lacking, to the eyes of the "unofficial observer," was that polish of precision attainable only by endless rehearsal. They'll come back with a bang. There is no reason why St. Louis should not provide a quality of football comparable to its baseball. These are two reasons why it should—Bears and Billikens.

## A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE.

With publication of the sixth and final installment of its report on the privately owned gas and electric utilities, the Federal Trade Commission completes a task which must rank high in the national annals of public service. The country is indebted for the investigation to the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, whose resolution precipitated a battle which was in some respects a turning point in American history. Walsh asked for a special Senate committee to conduct the investigation, but after a long battle the utilities succeeded in substituting the Federal Trade Commission.

If the utilities thought the commission would make a less exhaustive investigation than a Senate committee would have made, they were sadly mistaken. It became apparent at the outset that the commission was not going to slight its task, and it never has done so. Its published reports are now a matter of public record. They tell the story of an exploitation which has no parallel outside the railroad industry in the United States. It is not an exaggeration to say that this investigation ended the dispute over Muscle Shoals; that it was the inspiration of the Tennessee Valley project; that it crystallized the Government's new policy with respect to such social services as electricity, gas, water and communication.

Time is the essence of all things. It was inevitable that what the Insults and the others were doing must result in their own undoing and the spoliation of the people's savings. The last installment of the report relates how ruthlessly they spread their propaganda nets to capture the legislator, the publisher, the school teacher; how investors suffered losses running into the billions. By the time the pyramids of company on company had been finished, the very life-blood of American investment and saving had absorbed the poison of profit without end, and the game had become a case of devil take the hindmost. It is sometimes said that public ownership of public services is at the expense of widows and orphans; but how many widows and orphans were impoverished by the financial phantasmagoria of the privately owned utilities? The last installment of the report says of the propaganda which the utilities put out to convince the people that their securities were sound and of the great wave of selling which followed it:

No other industry put out such a quantity and variety of issues as did many privately owned electric and gas utilities and their holding companies. Additional superholding companies were also created which issued securities almost without limit, often with little or no regard for the underlying soundness of or necessity for such issues—in a field devoted to public use, and supposedly regulated as local monopolies.

That the utilities have been penalized for what they did is not enough. The defensive instinct of society moves to prevent the causes of such a social upset. Thus, the Securities Act and the regulation of stock exchanges, the hydro-electric plants which the Government is building for the stabilization of rates, the move in Congress to put a curb on holding companies.

Hosea said: "They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."

## A PLUMP CHARMER.

Madame Lupescu stepped out the other day, literally, not figuratively. She appeared in a swanky boulevard of Bucharest, and was, *sans dire*, the cynosure of all eyes. A buzz of comment followed her. Plump was frequently whispered. Right there is proof forever of the country's innate courtesy, chivalry and loyalty.

Her friends say that Madame has put on 30 pounds during the past year. What the scales may have registered in the Christmas shopping days of last December we are not advised, but the camera, in its numerous revelations, has never endowed her with the ethereal contour which Hollywood has made fashionable. Accepting the half-tones as reliable, one would guess that an additional 30 pounds had splashed over the brim of plump into what the Greeks, when chattering French, used to call *embonpoint*. But plump is as far as devotion to King and crown will permit a Rumanian to go. And there must be something pretty splendid in the monarchical institution that constrains a whole nation to lie as gallantly as an Arthurian knight.

Or can it be that the Rumanian language has no such word as fat?

## THEOBALD SMITH.

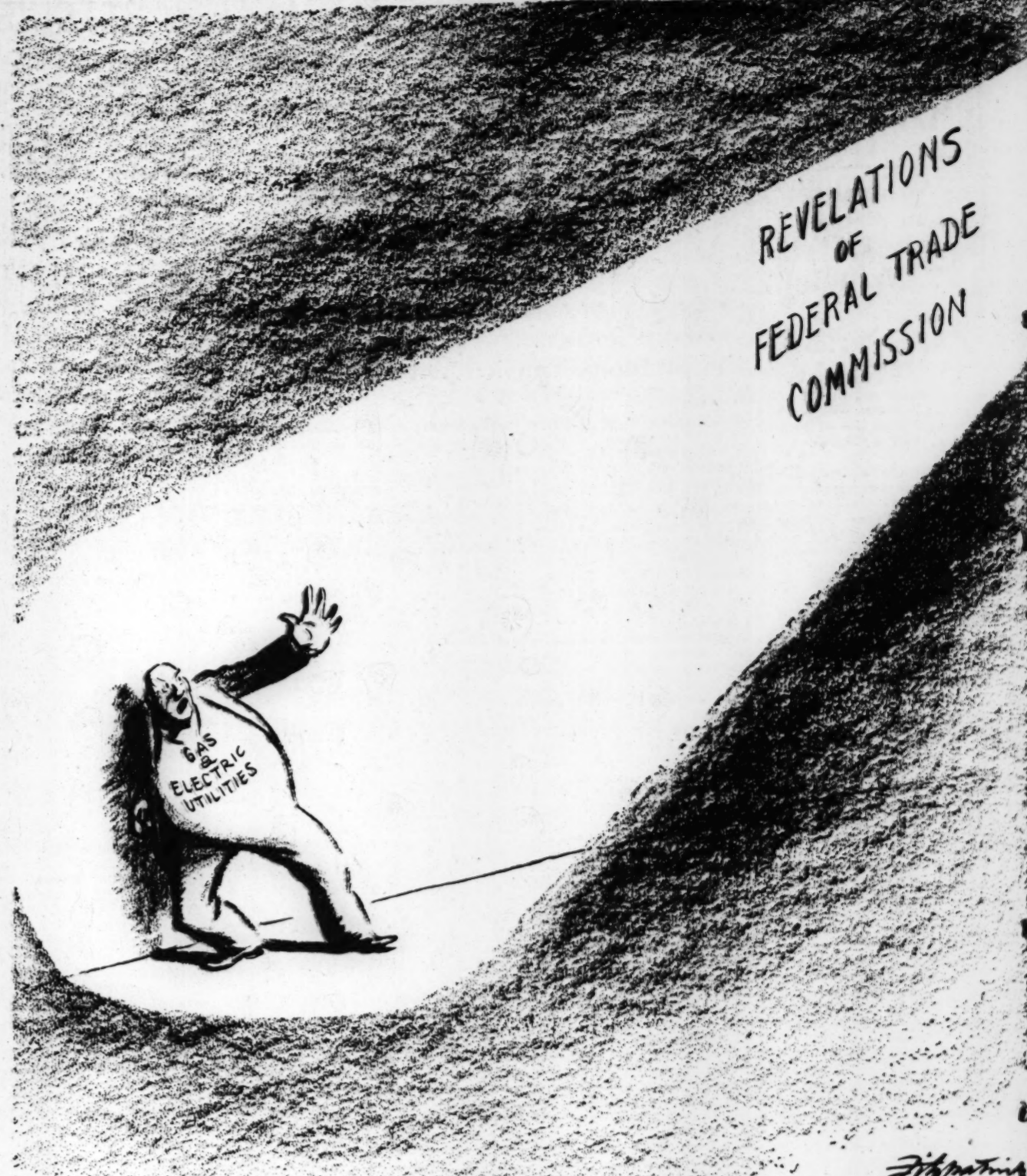
Theobald Smith, who has just died in New York, was one of the greatest of the microbe hunters, ranking with Koch, Ehrlich and Noguchi. He was less than 30 years old when, as a small-salaried employee of the Department of Agriculture, he was sent to Texas to unravel the mystery of the cattle fever that was destroying whole herds. How he did so is one of the gripping dramas of medicine. It occupies a chapter in Paul de Kruif's book, "Microbe Hunters."

It will occupy a chapter, and a formidable one, too, in the history of medicine, for Smith's work on cattle fever opened whole new vistas for medical science. What Smith discovered in Texas was that cattle fever was spread by ticks, acting as hosts for the germ causing the fever. That insects can carry disease from sick persons to well ones made it possible for medical science to wage successful war on yellow fever and malaria, both transmitted by mosquitoes, and on various other diseases in which insects play a part.

This early work of Dr. Smith's was quite enough to secure for him a niche in the hall of fame; nevertheless, he continued to peer into his microscope and to experiment with ill-smelling stew in his laboratory, and added numerous other important discoveries, such as his differentiation of bovine from human tubercle bacilli, vitamin deficiency in its relation to disease and so on.

Dr. Smith's contribution to humanity is incalculable. Generations yet unborn will live longer and happier lives because of his industry, his intellectual curiosity and the brilliance of his mind. It is difficult to put in words an adequate tribute to his memory.

Fireproof construction, unfortunately, has not abolished the firetrap.



## THE CONTINUED STORY.

## Modernizing Our Bankruptcy Laws

Present bankruptcy statute defeats own purpose, tolerates fraud and condones dishonest debtors, speaker says; traces evils to provision for creditors to examine bankrupt and select trustee; tells of reform in England 50 years ago which eliminated similar abuses; calls on Congress to take early action on this urgent problem.

From Radio Address by Thomas Day Thacher, Former Solicitor-General of the United States, Now President of New York City Bar Association.

IN ALL English-speaking countries, bankruptcy laws have had two objectives: the fair distribution of the property of bankrupts among their creditors, and the discharge from their debts of honest but unfortunate debtors.

These purposes seem simple enough, and, under a system wisely framed, should be easy of accomplishment. But experience teaches that the administration of estates in bankruptcy has always been a more or less disreputable business, and is generally so regarded by the public. In this country, the settlement of a bankrupt estate is usually wasteful, often dishonest and in most cases of no consequence to the creditors because there will be nothing for them after the costs of administration are paid.

Furthermore, bankrupts are discharged from the payment of their debts without adequate examination as to the causes of failure or the disposition which they have made of their property. Thus, it is no exaggeration to say that the law defeats its own purposes, tolerates fraudulent practices and condones the conduct of dishonest debtors.

The wholesale discharge of bankrupts, practically without inquiry or opposition, has been seriously detrimental to the public interest, because it encourages dishonest and reckless disregard of just obligations, and thus destroys the integrity of the individual. In the case of those engaged in business, the law facilitates and encourages recklessness, unconscionable waste of money and property furnished by creditors, and outright fraud. Debtors who by such conduct have imposed heavy losses upon those who trusted them are turned back by the thousands into the channels of trade, encouraged to repeat their offenses with impunity.

The source of these evils is found upon the very face of the statute, which relies upon creditors to examine the bankrupt and oppose his discharge, and makes them responsible for the selection of the trustee who is to administer the estate. It is utterly absurd to expect a business man to assume any such responsibility. The controlling question is, whether the public interest in commercial honesty and fair dealing is not sufficient to require insistence upon thoroughgoing reforms of these loose, ineffective and demoralizing methods of control.

This question was put to the English Parliament by Joseph Chamberlain in 1882, after an investigation which disclosed the same defects and evils which inhere in our law today. In proposing adequate reforms, Chamberlain said:

"The causes for those defects were almost as much on the surface as the defects themselves. They were, in the first place, that there had been, under the present law, no sufficient provision for an impartial or independent examination into the causes of each bankruptcy, and the conduct of each bankrupt. Secondly, such investigation as had been undertaken, perfunctory and inadequate as it generally was, had been thrown upon the creditors; and, contrary to all sound policy and principle, they had been invited to throw good money after bad, and undertake a public duty at their private charge.

"In the third place, the provisions for the

## The Need of a Leader

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican

IN POLITICS there can be no leadership without a leader, and Mr. Bryan's demand for a new and more progressive leadership for the Republican party has already coincided with that elementary fact. He has no ambition to be the leader himself, on account of temperament, tastes, lifelong practices and advancing age. So independent has he been that he could not unite a party in any event. The discussion he stirred up about new leadership and control has, however, the effect—possibly good in itself—of showing that the party is alive even if depressed, disrupted and unled.

After Bryan's defeat in 1896, the cry for reorganization of the Democratic party was heard through the land. The "reorganizers," as Bryan called them, were unable to make progress until the "peerless leader" had been a second time defeated for the presidency in 1900. One difficulty in the organization was that no reorganizer could match Bryan as a leader. He even survived the reorganization of 1904, when Judge Parker was the Democratic presidential candidate, and again seized the leadership and a third nomination in 1908.

The 16 years of defeat between 1896 and 1912 could not kill the Democratic party. It did not have outstanding national leaders; however, even its conservative wing had in the late Senator Hill of New York, a consummate politician. The two wings fought terrific battles, and the party covered with wounds was preserved for the use of Wilson.

A split in the Republican party would now be alarming in itself. It survived the Bull Moose division, of 1912-16, and that was a division on conservative and progressive lines not so very different from the present division. But Theodore Roosevelt was a remarkably dynamic and forceful leader, and his leadership after 1916 reunited the Republican party and drove it to victory under such a candidate even as history in 1920. A primary difficulty today with the Republican party is that in neither of its wings is there in sight a great personality, having real political genius or even talent for party leadership.

The raw material for the making of a leader of the first importance exists somewhere, but the man and the opportunity have to meet. At the present time, the deficiency is apparently more conspicuous in the Republican party than hitherto since the Civil War, to which the party owed its long supremacy.

## "EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW"

From the Christian Science Monitor.

THE finest of all monuments to Chief Justice Marshall, who was not alone an architect but a genuine poet in stone and steel, is nearing completion on Capitol Hill in Washington. It is the new home of the Supreme Court of the United States, a marble structure which Gilbert declared his chief-doesure. Completely in the classical tradition, the Supreme Court building takes its place with the Capitol, as the most impressive structure in the city. Although there are many worthy sculptural pieces and groups in and upon the building, a line of four words across the pediment provides the most striking and effective symbol of the aim and spirit of the Supreme Court. The line reads:

"Equal Justice Under Law."

The joint event next spring of the dedication of the building and of the celebration of the centenary of John Marshall, first Chief Justice, should afford dedicatory speakers—as well as members of the supreme bench itself—ample inspiration.

The DA  
MERRY

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON  
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Republican Leader.

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By the Associated Press.

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Now, for the first time it looks as if the mountaineer Secretary of State was losing out.

Peek has won the first round in the battle of extending credits to Germany. He has also won on the more important principle of barter and quotas versus unrestricted trade.

Unrestricted trade has been Hull's passion, and he has stood out for it valiantly. He contends that exchange restrictions, quotas, and other trade barriers merely force commerce out of normal channels, tend to stifle it in the long run. Peek, on the other hand, contends we should do business with those who do business with us.

He put this to a test recently through sales of cotton to Germany. A deal is now arranged whereby Germany buys 500,000 bales, paying 25 per cent in cash and 75 per cent in frozen German marks, which cannot be shipped to the United States.

This latter is most important. Since the marks cannot be shipped here, American business men must buy German goods in order to secure the use of the marks.

Thus the plan boils down to plain, unadorned barter. Either the United States buys German goods or it doesn't get the remainder of the money for the 500,000 bales of cotton.

Realizing what a bargain this is, the Germans are willing to pay 3 cents more than the world price. Imagine Mr. Hull's mortification at the fact that Brazil, just a few weeks ago, turned the Germans down on this same proposition. They gave their veto out of deference to Mr. Hull whose views they knew, and because they were negotiating a commercial treaty with the United States.

And having deferred to Mr. Hull, they find the United States doing exactly the same sort of thing which Brazil refused to do.

Republican Leader.

"BERTIE" SNELL will continue to marshal Republican battalions of the House. Despite his personal unpopularity.

Walter Kirk, Soapmaker, Weds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Word was received here of the marriage in New York yesterday of Walter Kirk, wealthy soap manufacturer, and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Chicago. Kirk was divorced last April. On the marriage license he gave his age as 61 and Mrs. Johnson gave hers as 41.

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ity with a considerable section of his cohorts, despite the strident demands from non-congressional Young Republican chieftains that he be ousted, the dapper little cheesemaker of Potsdam, N. Y., will be re-elected party floor-leader hands down.

A secret poll of the Republican side of the chamber just completed by Snell's lieutenants shows that his opposition is negligible.

On the basis of this poll, not more than a dozen out of 113 votes will be cast against him.

Fact is, there is no real leader to run against him.

None of the Old Guard veterans will challenge Snell's leadership, despite the fact that many are personally far from friendly. And there is no Progressive sufficiently outstanding to command support.

## Merry-Go-Round.

IN his home town in Uvalde, Tex., Vice-President Garner is called "Judge." He served a term as County Judge before he was elected to Congress. . . . House Democratic leaders, most of them Southerners, are pondering what committee assignment to give Arthur Mitchell, Chicago Negro, who will take his seat in January. . . . Oscar De Priest, the Republican Negro, whom Mitchell displaces, was a member of the Indian Affairs, Pensions and Postoffice committees. . . . Dr. Leo Wolman, chairman of the Auto Labor Board, now under heavy fire by laborites, is in line for professorship of industrial relations at Harvard. . . . Most of the marble used in the new Supreme Court Building comes from Vermont, Georgia and Alabama. That used in the Court Chamber, however, is Italian. . . . Architects' drawings for the living room of a low-cost, slum-clearance apartment building, under PWA, show a luxuriant display of chrome and orange draperies, modernist furniture with richly colored rugs upon the floor. . . . The Federal Emergency Relief Administration keeps its finger on the pulse of the public by subscribing to 245 newspapers and maintaining a high-power clipping service. Important to Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes is the job of Pete Lavezoli. He clips all news and editorial items that have a personal slant on Ickes himself, pastes them up in loose-leaf scrap books.

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## NUN OBSERVES SIXTIETH YEAR IN SISTERS OF ST. MARY

Sister Rose Entered Convent in January, 1874; Invested in Following December.

The sixtieth anniversary of her entrance into the Sisters of St. Mary was observed recently by Sister Rose at a service at the mother house of the order. A jubilee high mass was offered by the Rev. George J. Donnelly, chancellor of the archdiocese and secretary to Archbishop Glennon.

Sister Rose, born Theresa Gubry in St. Louis, entered old St. Mary's Convent at Third and Gratiot streets in January, 1874, and was invested into the order the following December. The order had been established only two years previous.

In 1878 Sister Rose went to Canton, Miss., to aid in the relief work in the yellow fever epidemic there. She was stricken with the disease, but recovered and returned to the convent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Allen of Paris will be home for the first time in several years for a Christmas visit, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Cushman, 4937 Pershing avenue. They landed in New York a day or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, former St. Louisans, have been living abroad. They had a villa in Cannes on the Riviera this summer, and entertained the Prince of Wales during one of his visits in France.

The holiday visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wooster Lambert of New York is anticipated by their friends. They maintain an apartment in the Park Plaza which they will occupy during their stay. In addition to the informal parties planned for them, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will entertain a group of their friends at dinner and dancing at the St. Louis Country Club Wednesday night, Dec. 26. Invitations for the party have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holliday, who have been spending the past few weeks here after a lengthy absence, departed Saturday for the West. They will be with Mrs. Holliday's mother, Mrs. William C. Stribling, formerly of St. Louis, at her home in Pasadena, Cal.

During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Holliday were at the Park Plaza. They were entertained extensively at informal dinner parties and luncheons.

A small Christmas afternoon tea will be given at Dec. 21 at the Country Club by Mrs. Harold M. Kauffman, 51 Portland place, and Mrs. Allen T. West, 48 Westmoreland place, complementing Miss Gladys McRee and Miss Kate Davis Pulitzer, debutantes.

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## Evidence on Which Artist Was Expelled for Plagiarism



TOP, "On the Moors," painting by H. Septimus Power, in the National Gallery at Sydney, Australia. Below, "Easy Heights," submitted to the National Academy of Design, New York, by Stephen Brangrove, Australian artist, as an original work. The academy expelled Brangrove Monday.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ver. These two young men and John Disbrow, 533 East Argonne drive, Kirkwood, will be in the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, 33 Kingsbury place, will serve Mr. McIntyre as best man.

Pre-nuptial parties are in full swing. Yesterday Miss Anne Smith gave a yellow and black kitchen shower for Miss Wheeler. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Sydney P. Waud will entertain at a cocktail party for the prospective bride and bridegroom proceeding a dinner at the home of Miss Isabel Gordon, a bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hurley will entertain at a mixed tea Sunday evening. Wednesday Miss Jean Stevens and Miss Anne Small, two other bridesmaids, will give the spinster dinner at the Stevens home. At the same time Mr. McIntyre will hold his bachelor dinner at the Palmer House. The bride-elect's mother will give a bridal dinner the night before the wedding at the Casino.

Mrs. Benoit Carton, 4494 Westminster place, was hostess at a luncheon at the St. Louis Country Club today in honor of Miss Frances Bates and Miss Katherine and Miss Adelaide Mahaffey. Forty-two debutantes were guests at the party. They were seated at one large table with a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and silver leaves.

Mrs. Carton entertained the following guests at a smaller table: Mrs. William Maffitt Bates, Mrs. James W. Gernsheim, Mrs. F. D. Kolley Jr., Mrs. Sidney Overall, Mrs. W. Milner Donovan, daughter of the hostess; Mrs. Balfour Craib, Mrs. Geoffrey Kimball, Mrs. Arthur Hiemenz and Mrs. William D. Orthwein Jr.

Miss Harriet Hubburd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Hubburd, 78 Vandeventer place, will arrive home Saturday from the Finch School in New York for the Christmas holidays. This is Miss Hubburd's second year at the school.

Mrs. Hubburd will give a luncheon at her home Thursday, Dec. 27, in honor of her daughter. A group of former classmates at Mary Institute and several of the debutantes will be guests at the luncheon.

Miss Frances Charlott, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Ferguson Fowler, 43 Kingsbury place, who also is a student at the Finch School, will spend the week-end in New York and return home next Monday.

Mrs. Fowler's son, Fred Charlott Jr., will return from Princeton University Thursday, Dec. 20.

Miss Emily Jane Magnus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magnus, 4 Hortense place, is expected home Saturday or Sunday from the Finch School.

Miss Margaret L. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Jackson, 16 Carverwood drive, will return Thursday, Dec. 20, from Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Martha Frances Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bright, 5384 Waterman avenue, who returned a few days ago from a three-weeks' visit in New York, will depart soon to spend a week

in Atlanta, Ga., with her aunt, Mrs. William M. Hunt. She will return to St. Louis Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright and their daughter returned last month from Los Angeles, where they had been since the early part of June. Miss Bright visited friends in Tulsa, Ok., before coming home.

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## WOMAN DOCTOR TELLS OF WORK IN CHINA

Mrs. Anne Walter Fearn Back in U. S.—Will Visit in St. Louis.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six thousand babies and 14 trips around the world have left Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, at 62, gay, vigorous and ready for another trip to Shanghai.

The plump, white-haired woman—the first woman doctor to go into the Orient as a general practitioner—owned and managed a hospital in Shanghai for 12 years.

Here for a six-month vacation, she will go to St. Louis for another visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, 38 Portland place.

Medical Gains in U. S. At her hotel here today she said of American medical service, "Each time I return I note tremendous strides."

"No other country has hospitals comparable to ours; American doctors and surgeons match any in the world; American dentistry is the best in the world; American trained nurses rank above all others."

"All over the world American hospitals are appreciated. And it is no longer necessary for young physicians to study abroad. Vienna is still a great name, but men can learn as much here."

Tells of Her Career. A pioneer among women doctors, Dr. Fearn told how she overcame parental opposition to take her medical degree in 1893 from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

"If you become a doctor," her mother wrote from Holly Springs, Miss., her birthplace, "we shall disown you."

Their opposition vanished when she won a prize for a paper on surgery.

At 21, a few weeks after her graduation, she performed her first difficult operation in China, with success. Soon afterward she presided at the birth of quadruplets, and was, she confessed, "a little excited."

For years she and her husband, the late Dr. J. Burr Fearn, were friendly rivals in hospital work. He was managing director and medical superintendent of the Shanghai General Hospital and a director of all the city's municipal hospitals.

She, meanwhile, was managing her own hospital in Shanghai's French settlement, after operating a smaller sanitarium for several years in Bubbling Well row. She bought the new property one

## ALBERT SPALDING IN RECITAL AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Receipts of Violin Concert Will Be Shared by Humane Society of Missouri.

Albert Spalding, violinist, will be heard in a recital tonight at 8:30 at the Municipal Auditorium, as the second attraction of the Condon concert course. The receipts from this concert will be shared by the Humane Society of Missouri. Spalding's program follows:

Bonata in E major ..... Handel  
Adagio cantabile  
Largo  
Largo non troppo  
Largo e allegro assai ..... Bach  
Bonata in A major ..... Cesar Franck  
Allegretto ben moderato  
Allegro  
Recitativo-Fantasia  
Allegretto poco mosso  
Tzigane ..... Ravel  
La fille aux cheveux de lin ..... Debussy-Hartmann  
Minutetrio ..... Debussy  
Waltz in B minor ..... Chopin-Spalding  
Caprice No. 24 ..... Paganini-Spalding  
Andre Benoit at the piano

## MERGER BLOCKED BY TOSCANINI

He Opposes Metropolitan Opera Philharmonic Union.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Arturo Toscanini's view that the amalgamation of the Metropolitan Opera Company with the New York Philharmonic Symphony would not "help either organization artistically" ended merger negotiations yesterday.

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## ALL-RUSSIAN PROGRAM WITH RACHMANINOFF

Pianist to Play for First Time "Variations on Theme by Paganini."

Vladimir Golschmann will present an all-Russian program as a setting for the appearance of Sergei Rachmaninoff as soloist which the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., and Saturday evening at 8:30.

Rachmaninoff, as soloist, will present for the first time in the regular symphonic year of any major orchestra his "Variations on a theme by Paganini." The work was composed last summer.

Golschmann's program will be introduced by the "Eight Russian Folk Songs" of Anatol Liadov, and will be concluded with Tchaikovsky's "Fifth Symphony." The program in detail:

1. Eight Russian Folk Songs ..... Liadov  
Religious Song  
Christmas Song  
Lament  
Comic Song: "Danced With a Goat"  
Legend of the Birds  
Lullaby  
Rouman  
General Dance  
2. Rhapsodie on a Theme

# RETURNS AFTER ILLNESS TO FIND STORE WAS ROBBED

**Joseph Friedman Reports \$1000 Worth of Dresses Stolen From Easton Bazaar.**

Joseph Friedman, owner of the Easton Bazaar, 27 E. Easton avenue, returned to his store last night after an absence of a week caused by illness and found that burglars had taken about \$1000 worth of dresses and other merchandise. The thieves had entered by chopping a hole through the roof.

**Bank Robbers Flee Without Loot.**

PICKERING, Mo., Dec. 12.—Two masked men who had broken into the Bank of Pickering early today compelled B. M. Hanna, bookkeeper, to attempt to open the safe when Hanna entered the bank about 8 o'clock, but the time lock was still on. The men, armed with revolvers, apparently intended to hold Hanna captive until the time lock was released, but fled when Ted Hollansbee, who works next door, happened to look into the bank.

# COMPLAINS ABOUT STATE NRA OFFICE

**Kansas City Group Declares Cases Submitted to St. Louis Aren't Acted On.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—A resolution demanding an investigation of the compliance office of the State director of the NRA was adopted last night at a meeting of all Kansas City code authorities.

The text of the resolution was telegraphed to L. J. Martin, chief of the compliance division of the NRA in Washington. Copies will be sent to Senator Bennett C. Clark and Harry S. Truman, Senator-elect.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, That demand be made to your office for immediate investigation of present conditions of the State compliance office in St. Louis, to ascertain reason for congestion of important cases of code violations and failure to secure action before Federal courts, and unless this condition is immediately corrected code enforcement in Missouri will utterly fail."

The resolution was the outgrowth of discussion at last night's meeting concerning the methods by which better enforcement of the trade practice provisions of the various codes could be obtained.

In the discussion of the enforcement problem, H. J. Nie, Code Authority for the retail drug trade, asserted the St. Louis office was inefficient in handling complaints from Kansas City. "When we have been able to handle complaints ourselves here in Kansas City, we have got results," Nie said. "But when the complaints were turned over to the St. Louis office, trouble began."

W. G. Austin, a member of the Retail Code Committee, told of cases which had been sent to St. Louis last March, and from which nothing had been heard.

D. A. Prager, assistant secretary of the Kansas City Retail Code Authority, moved that the resolution urging an investigation of the St. Louis office be drafted, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Prager, Nie and Oliver Wroughton of the Graphic Arts Code Authority were appointed as a committee to draft the resolution.

About 50 code authorities were represented at the meeting, which originally was called to organize a code council for Kansas City, before which violators of the code could be taken if the individual code authorities could not force the offenders into line.

Charles L. Hodge, acting State director of the St. Louis code compliance office, refused to comment on the complaints or state if there was a congestion of code violation cases in his office.

# ST. LOUISAN SUES FOR \$1281 HE WON AT CARDS ON CRUISE

Man Named by James R. Christian Counters With Charge Deck Was Stacked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James R. Christian of St. Louis filed suit yesterday to collect \$1281 from William H. Mellor of Birmingham, N. Y. He charged a check for that amount, given by Mellor to cover losses in a card game on a Bermuda cruise of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland last September, had been returned by the bank.

Mellor, in answering the suit, said he stopped payment on the check. He asserted his three shipboard acquaintances with whom he played cards knew one another and charged his losses were the result of stacked cards.

# The Shield of Henry II of France



EMBOSSED parade shield of King Henry II of France, recently acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Henry, son of Francis I, was born in 1519 and succeeded to the throne when 7 years old. He was fatally injured in a tilting match with the Count of Montmorency and died July 10, 1559.

# TWO DISCUSSING AUTO CRASH ARE RUN DOWN BY STREET CAR

Woman Driver and Passenger Motorist Suffer Skull Injuries on Grand Viaduct.

Two persons were hurt when a street car ran into a group discussing a minor automobile accident on the Grand boulevard viaduct at 1 a. m. today.

Mrs. Mary Start, 31 years old, a widow, 4668 Evans avenue, who was uninjured when her machine collided with another automobile, suffered a skull injury when struck by the street car. James Smith, 27, 1386 Hodiarnon avenue, who had stopped at the scene, also suffered a skull injury. The motorist, John Henneke, said he was confused by the lights of the machines.

John Fekowski, 55, a chauffeur, 4536 Geraldine avenue, alighted from his truck at Kingshighway and Farin avenue last night and was struck by an automobile driven by E. W. Behr, 5738 Floy street. Fekowski suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and internal injuries.

Mrs. Ernest Keckers, 1111 Bellevue boulevard, Richmond Heights, was cut and bruised when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband collided with another machine and hit a street light standard at Wilmington avenue and Arden drive.

# EX-OFFICE BOY CONFESSES HE COMMITTED 17 BURGLARIES

Says He Stole \$118 at Chamber of Commerce, Where He Was Formerly Employed.

Three warrants charging burglary were issued today against Edward Elythe, former office boy at the Chamber of Commerce, who, the police say, confessed 17 burglaries, including two at the Chamber of Commerce.

The 20-year-old prisoner, also known as Harrison, was arrested last Saturday, when he tried to sell stolen clothing in a Franklin avenue pawn shop while two detectives were in the place.

In his confession to Chief of Detectives Carroll, Elythe said the Chamber of Commerce burglaries netted him \$118. He twice broke into Arata's Billiard Parlor, 3804A Olive street. Homes he admitted robbing included those of Morris Steinbaum, 5719 Waterman avenue, president of the Maryland Hotel Co.; Paul Routsong, 5678 Cates avenue, educational director of the Y. M. C. A.; and Hyman Mettler, 5369 Waterman avenue.

After breaking into a recreation parlor on Cherokee street, he failed to open a new safe, so he knocked the combination off an old safe and took it home to study it, he told Chief Carroll. "It was pushed because I could not open the new safe, and wanted to learn more about combinations," he explained. He estimated that he got about \$350 in burglaries. He gave some of the money to his mother, he said, and used some to rent automobiles.

# MAN GETS LIFE FOR KILLING CLEVELAND WIDOW IN TEXAS

Brother of Dead Woman Attempts to Hit Defendant in El Paso Courtroom.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Arthur C. Wilson was convicted by a jury today of murder, for the killing on the desert near here of Mrs. Irene de Bolt, Cleveland (O.) widow. The jury fixed his penalty at life imprisonment. It began its deliberations at 5:55 p. m. yesterday.

As Wilson, 29-year-old former steel chemist, was led from the courtroom he grinned at Leo Rattigan, a brother of the dead woman. Rattigan leaped to his feet and attempted to hit Wilson. A deputy sheriff sprang between the men and averted the blow.

Mrs. de Bolt was found murdered west of Van Horn, Tex., Nov. 7, 1933, her body stripped of clothing and \$1650 in currency. Her automobile was missing. The prosecution said Wilson, her companion on an automobile trip westward from Cleveland, had beaten and strangled her to death for her money. He was arrested in the West Indies when working on a steamer that sailed from Canada.

# Wabash to Kansas City

Three modern trains leave St. Louis daily—9:10 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 11:45 p. m. All air-conditioned dining-lounges on day trains. Two services to Colorado and California.

# Delmar Boulevard Station

All Wabash trains stop at Delmar Boulevard Station where you may board your train direct to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, or other points. Sleeping car, for Via Night Limited, ported at Delmar Boulevard Station. A car is occupied after nine-thirty p. m. A car is ported in University City, 6131 Delmar Blvd.

# Movements of Ships.

By the Associated Press.

Arrived.

Hamburg, Dec. 12, Manhattan, New York.

New York, Dec. 12, Washington, Hamburg.

Sailed.

Havre, Dec. 12, Lafayette, New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 12, President Harding, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 11, Statendam, New York.

# NATIONWIDE TRIBUTE TO ORVILLE WRIGHT

7000 Planes to Take Off Simultaneously on 31st Anniversary of Kitty Hawk Flight.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The nation, which 31 years ago greeted with skepticism man's first flight in a motor-powered airplane, will pay extraordinary tribute next Monday to the man who made that flight.

From New England to the Philippines, more than 7000 planes in the United States and its insular possessions will take to the air to honor Orville Wright and to demonstrate the progress in aviation since he and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, first flew at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Governmental and private agencies identified with aeronautics will join in observing the anniversary of the flight Dec. 17, 1903, on "National Aviation Day." Planes of the Army Air Corps, the Navy, the Marine Corps, National Guard and Coast Guard, commercial liners and private planes are scheduled to take the air simultaneously Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

To Circle for 30 Minutes.

The planes will circle over their respective cities, towns and stations in a counter-clockwise direction for 30 minutes and then return to the airports to be lined up for inspection by the public. Addresses will be broadcast on the progress of aviation in the last 31 years and on the outlook for the future.

As a feature of the celebration at Washington, a squadron of Army planes will fly from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Va., over the same route taken in 1908 by Orville Wright and a Major of the Army Air Corps, when they made the first non-stop flight in an Army airplane.

Far out in the Pacific, naval planes will rise above their bases in Hawaii. From Alaska to the Canal Zone, other military planes will join in the demonstration. Others will participate in China.

Hostesses and co-pilots on transcontinental air liners will move through the cabins of their ships at 10:30 reminding passengers of the anniversary. Two-way memorial radio conversations between operators of military and commercial planes also are planned.

Sponsors of Celebration.

Eugene L. Vidal, director of air commerce, is chairman of the committee sponsoring the celebration. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt and assistant to the head of the National Aeronautic Association, is vice-chairman. Rear

Admiral Ernest King, chief of naval aeronautics, Gen. Foulois, Thomas J. Morgan, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce and other prominent men in aviation, are members of the committee.

Flying as it is known today began when Orville and Wilbur Wright launched a pusher biplane from a starting rail on the sands at Kitty Hawk, and kept it aloft for 12 seconds. Orville Wright was at the controls, and his brother assisted on the ground. The plane made three other flights that day, increasing the distance each time and landing safely after each attempt.

# Boy Swallows Razor Blade.

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, Dec. 12.—John George Hunter, 10 years old, played with a safety razor blade in school today and swallowed it. The boy told his teacher, who sent him home with a companion. On the way the boy confided in a policeman, who hurried him to the infirmary. An X-ray revealed the blade in the boy's stomach. While doctors made careful preparations for a difficult operation the boy became nauseated. Up came the blade.

# Expert Admits Amazement

"Amazed to see a car of such luxury and style priced so low," says buyer, after glimpse of new Dodge for 1935.

"The new Dodge will certainly head the year's style parade," says Frank J. Leahy, buyer for one of New York's most exclusive shops, and a thorough expert in both fashion and value. "It has the lines, the beauty, the grace

you expect to see only in very high priced cars. And so it is amazing to find that a car of such smartness will be sold for such a radically low price."

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STEAKS	
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Sirloin.....lb.	23c
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Leg or Loin Roast.....lb.	15c
Leg of Genuine Lamb.....lb.	18c
TONGUES	
Fresh or Sugar Cured.....lb.	10c
Boneless Beef Roasts	
Bottom Round.....lb.	14c
Rump.....lb.	14c
Shoulder.....lb.	16c
Top Round.....lb.	19c
CHUCK ROAST	
Choice Cuts.....lb.	13c
6 and 7 Standing Rib.....lb.	15c

**SMOKED MEATS**

Chicken Luncheon.....25c

Evans Kentucky Breakfast Sausage.....lb. 28c

Milwaukee Goose Liver Sausage, lb. 39c

Just received shipment of fancy Goose Breast and Goose Shanks for Holidays!

**FRESH FISH**

Large Fresh Crappie, lb. 20c

Fresh Channel Cat, lb. 23c

Fresh Black Bass.....lb. 20c

Smoked Finn Haddock, lb. 20c

**Creamery Products**

Fancy Dom. Swiss Cheese, lb. 25c

Butter, Food Mart Brand, 1 lb. 31c

Cream Cottage Cheese, 2 lb. 25c

Brick Cheese, Old-Fashioned, lb. 20c

**Fresh Vegetables**

SUNKIST, 128 size Oranges, Doz. 30c

Dwarf Celery, 2 Bunches for 15c

Tex. Seedless Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c

Large Fancy Iceberg Lettuce, Each 5c

# QUALITY BAKERY GOODS

Cashew Nut Stollen.....23c | Food Mart De Luxe Layer Cake, 28c

**Poultry Products**

Fancy Dry Pickled Geese, lb. 22c

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We receive daily shipments of fresh Trapped Rabbits.

**Quality Groceries**

LIMA BEANS Happy Vale, 3 for 29c

No. 2 cans

Tomato Juice Cocktail, 2 for 25c

Beecham, 10-cans

PUMPKIN Seed County, 3 for 25c

2 1/2 cans

PANCAKE FLOUR, Mama's 2 for 19c

# FINE LIQUORS

Champagne Imported, Pint.....\$1.36; Quart, \$2.49

6in Silver Crest Distilled, Fifth.....\$1.19

Straight Whiskey, 14 ms., 93 proof, 1 pt., 65c; 1/2 pt., \$1.25; 1/4 pt., \$2.40

Double Eagle Stamps Every Tuesday

Say Merry Christmas this year with a gift of food!

# TAKE CARE OF THAT CHEST COLD!

THIS COLD IS GOING DOWN TO MY CHEST!

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT THE MINIT-RUB TREATMENT!

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SAY, THAT MINIT-RUB TREATMENT SURE WORKS

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A chest cold can be very serious. Don't fool with it! Apply Minit-Rub at the start-to-night. The new principle of "cool-heat" brings relief to most chest congestions in an astonishingly short time.

The blissful heat penetrates, stimulates the blood to action... goes right in after the congestion. But you've got a surprise... for just as you're about to say: "Goosh, this IS HOT!"... you'll feel a soothing coolness. And your skin remains pleasantly comfortable while the heat goes on doing a swift and thorough job way down deep.

Always keep Minit-Rub handy. Rub in "Cool-Heat" for quick relief of most common aches and pains, sore muscles, sprains and strains. Greaseless, stainless. Get it at the druggist's. 35c and 60c.

**JUST RUB IN MINIT-RUB**

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**HERCULES BOILERS**

5 Sections... Heats 5 to 6 Rooms

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YOU'LL easily save one-third on this sturdy boiler—and continue to save by reason of its definite fuel economy. It's the equal in heating efficiency and long, satisfactory service of any other heating plant, size for size, on the market regardless of make or price!

China Closet Outfit, mahogany seat, chromium plate fittings, \$11.50

3-Pc. Delmar Bathroom Outfit, tub, lavatory and closet.....\$38.95

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**\$39.95**

No Payment Down

LOOK underneath the galvanized casing—that's where quality counts most in a furnace. A Hercules Warm Air Furnace with its scientific inner construction, will keep your house comfortably warm for a lifetime with the minimum of fuel consumption. HERCULES furnaces have all the newest, worth-while efficiency and convenience features. You can pay more, but you can't buy better quality or better performance than offered by the HERCULES.

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A cold ordinarily goes through three stages: The Dry Stage, first 24 hours; The Watery Stage, from 1 to 3 days; The Mucous Secretion Stage, from 3 to 5 days. As in the second or third stage, to let a cold run its first stage is inviting trouble. As your doctor will tell you, there is nothing better to take for a cold than Grover's Bromo Quinine. It is a cold remedy and not all. It is internal, which a cold requires. It is in effect. It does things necessary. First, it opens the bowels, and it combats the cold system and reduces the Third, it relieves the head.

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Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine contains nothing harmful and is absolutely safe to take. For more than forty years it has been the standard cold and gripe tablet of the world, the formula always keeping pace with Modern Medicine.

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is a 100 proof straight

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THE marriage of ROY G. MacDONALD and MISS JESSIE BARLEY, members of the Berkeley (Cal.) Self-Help Co-operative, which was conducted entirely on the barter plan. The preacher, THE REV. HUBER BURR, former director of the co-operative, was paid in barter credits, accumulated by the bridegroom working as a truck driver for 60 credits an hour. Similarly, the bride's gown, the wedding cake and the newlyweds' apartment were paid for.

Tenants for vacant property consult the Post-Dispatch Rental Columns.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT GETS \$1000 AWARD, GIVES IT TO SICK BOY

Turns Money Over to Infantile Paralysis Sufferer at Philadelphia Ceremony.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt last night received the Gimbel award and a gold medal as "the country's outstanding woman of the year." The award was for her work in child welfare, unemployment and other humanitarian programs.

She had directed previously that the check for \$1000, which went with the award, should be used to send some child suffering with infantile paralysis to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia.

Four doctors selected 8-year-old Walter Fox, son of a truck driver, as the recipient, and a radio hook-up carried his words from his bedside to the auditorium where 1000 men and women listened. The boy said: "I want to thank Mrs. Roosevelt for her kindness, and when I pray for her tonight, I am going to ask God to bless her."

A similar award and a check for \$1000 to the woman who has done the most for Philadelphia during the year were awarded to Mrs. Mary Louise Bok.

### EX-CORONERS RECOMMENDED FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL HEAD

Dr. O'Connell (Dem.) or Dr. Denny (Rep.) Suggested for Post by Medical Society.

Appointment of either Dr. John O'Connell, a former Democratic Coroner of St. Louis County, or Dr. R. B. Denny, a former Republican Coroner, as superintendent of the County Hospital was recommended yesterday by the St. Louis County Medical Society.

The society urged that the office of superintendent be filled as soon as the term of Dr. W. G. Patton, present superintendent, expires on Jan. 1.

Of 125 members at the meeting, held at the hospital, only eight were opposed to the recommendations. The same group opposed a motion to make it unanimous, which was carried.

Dr. R. L. Foster was elected president of the society and Dr. C. H. Denny vice-president. Dr. Harry J. Stein was reappointed treasurer. Dr. R. E. Gaston, Dr. Otto Koch and Dr. J. D. Hayward were elected delegates to the spring convention of the State Medical Society.

### TWO MEN ADMIT 9 BURGLARIES AT ROBERTSON, OFFICER SAYS

Pair Arrested After Abandoning Tank Truck Stolen From Garage Near Bridgeton.

Participation in a series of nine recent burglaries in the vicinity of Bridgeton and Robertson has been admitted by two Negroes arrested yesterday, according to Constable Rudy Baumer of St. Ferdinand Township. Baumer says the Negroes admitted stealing about \$500 worth of merchandise and \$34 in cash, in addition to two trucks.

They were arrested late yesterday, after abandoning a tank truck taken from a garage in Robertson, on Bridgeton road. They implicated two other Negroes, who denied the charges.

### FARM CENSUS OFFICE OPENS

George W. Schueck in Charge of Southern Illinois District. The first district farm census

Only 9 More Shopping Days



Read the Advertisements in the Post-Dispatch

## SON CONTESTS SITTING WILL

office in Illinois was opened at East St. Louis yesterday, with the announcement that enumeration in 13 Southern Illinois counties would begin Jan. 2.

George W. Schueck, area supervisor for Illinois, said none but farmers would be hired to make the census which is expected to be completed in 30 days. Counties in the district are Madison, Bond, St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Randolph, Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Union, Alexander and Pulaski.

## CONSTRUCTION MAN INJURED

Robert C. H. Vickery Falls at Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill.

Robert C. H. Vickery, bricklayer superintendent on a construction job at Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill., suffered fractures of five ribs, pelvis and left wrist when he fell 12 feet from a wall while inspecting brick work at the college yesterday. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton. He resides at 1031 Commodore Drive, Richmond Heights.

## Quits Hospital in Pajamas.

Frank Noonan, 35 years old, who was found unconscious from gas poisoning yesterday morning at his home, 2425 Laffin avenue, walked out of City Hospital last night attired only in pajamas. Police were unable to find him.

What RCA Victor's "Magic Brain" does!

Inside RCA Victor All-wave sets is an uncanny governing unit—shown here as part of the regular circuit and tubes. Human in its thinking, we compare it to the human brain. You choose the broadcast, from no matter where in the whole world. Then, watchman-like, it keeps out undesired radio signals. It concentrates on that one and makes it four times stronger. Each tone has higher fidelity...in a quality reception heretofore unequalled.

# Buy no Radio until you see the "Magic Brain"

It's an exclusive RCA Victor development

Hear each and every tone with higher fidelity...reach far more stations...tune in round the globe easier, more accurately...get exclusive RCA Victor "X" band.\*

YOU know there are radios and radios! But, fortunately for you, there's only one RCA Victor! And in RCA Victor all-wave radios you get that new miracle of science—the "Magic Brain". Simply described, it is a part of the whole chassis. It acts as a human brain acts—making the radio perform in a new way. It selects, directs, amplifies each program from near or far. It shuts out the broadcast you don't want—welcomes the one you do, amplified no less than 4 times! Clear, clean, super-reception results.

Higher Fidelity Tone—Like Never Before!

If you could but hear what the "Magic Brain" does for tone! It lifts up, elevates, in magician-fashion each note...from tiniest treble to deepest bass. You thrill to the core as the music sweeps in—utterly true, rich. That's the type of sound reproduction—"higher fidelity"—that RCA Victor now delivers to you!

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More, too, in these "Magic Brain" sets there is another exclusive RCA Victor feature—the "X" band. This brings you hourly U.S. government weather reports—those such as aviators get! All this achievement is housed in cabinets of new, distinctly superior design. You owe it to your ears, your eyes—and your pleasure, to own one of the new RCA Victor "Magic Brain" radios. Now at your nearest RCA Victor dealer store.

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## POLICE TRAINING LIKE WEST POINT TO BE INTRODUCED

Justice Department to  
Start With Small Group  
—Crime Conference De-  
cides on 'Clearing House'

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A "West Point" for policemen and a permanent anti-crime organization to unify the efforts of all peace officers are the developments expected from Attorney-General Cummings' crime conference, which ends tonight.

The gathering was expected to empower a selected group, probably a portion of the Arrangements Committee, to act as a clearing house on crime problems. This would meet with the suggestion of Scott M. Loftin, president of the American Bar Association, that the conference set up a permanent organization.

The Justice Department was said to be ready to begin the instruction of a small group, perhaps two dozen police officers as a starter. The division of investigation was understood to be ready to frame a set of courses.

Besides these goals, the leaders of the assembly of sociologists, detectives and jurists hoped arrangements for a survey of various aspects of the crime problem could be worked out today.

Harry J. Anslinger, Federal Narcotics Commissioner, before the conference today urged the 48 states to enact uniform laws to combat use of narcotics.

Describing the passage of a uniform act on narcotics as "urgently necessary," Anslinger said such a statute would "close the gap existing between Federal and State enforcement, which has been well named the twilight zone through which so many nefarious peddlers of narcotic drugs escape well merited punishment."

At a session presided over by Representative Hutton W. Summers of Texas, Anslinger said among the violators picked up last week in nationwide raids were "criminals of every description, public enemies, bank robbers, stick-up men and petty thieves. One man had a record of 90 arrests by city police ranging from misdemeanors to murders."

The delegates, representing 88 organizations and all the states, discussed many issues yesterday, including demands for drastic regulation of the trade in firearms and action against shady lawyers. Estimating the underworld has 500,000 revolvers and pistols, J. Weston Allen of Boston accused firearms makers of blocking a bill aimed at the trade.

As to crooked lawyers, John F. Schindler, New York investigator, said: "No considerable crime is ever committed that hasn't a shyster lawyer as an accessory. I am not talking about the great majority of lawyers. They are a credit to the profession. But there is a wide range of crooked lawyers, dipping their hands into all kinds of crooked professions."

This brought a reply from Louis

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## Watching Royal Wedding Party With Periscopes



SIGHTSEERS at the rear of the crowd that banked the streets when the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina drove to Westminster Abbey to be married were able to see in spite of the press in front of them. A street hawker rented periscopes in the rear ranks.

C. Cohane of Detroit, a delegate from the American Bar Association, who said the number of crooked lawyers was "infinitesimal."

"We do not condemn the ministry because one minister goes wrong," he said.

DR. DAFOE TELLS OF TREATING 1800 PATIENTS AT ONE TIME

Considers His Record With Influenza Cases Better Than That With Quintuplets.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, said here yesterday that he once had 1800 cases of influenza simultaneously.

The North woods doctor made the statement during a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday. Although he had a perfect record with quintuplets, he said the fact he lost only five of his 1800 influenza patients seemed a better record.

"I had 1800 cases under my care all at once," he said, describing the epidemic of 1918. "Five of the 1800 died. Of course, I couldn't get to see them all, so I asked the priests in all the churches to tell the well ones to go home, open all the windows, give the sick ones all the water they could drink and keep them in bed. It worked pretty well."

Dr. Dafeo spent much of his time in the Hopkins maternity wards. Most of all he was curious about the Negro babies. It was the first time, he said, that he had ever seen one.

He visited President Roosevelt yesterday.

A \$420,000 DOLL HOUSE

Insured for That by Colleen Moore; To Be Taken on Charity Tour.

By the Associated Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 13.—Colleen Moore, movie actress, has insured a doll's house which she started building nine years ago for \$420,000. Early next year, she said, the house will be taken on a world tour, the proceeds going to hospitals for crippled children.

The house, nine feet square, is designed in the form of a castle. It has electricity, running water, a radio, a pipe organ and a tiny silver nightgale which sings. More than 3000 miniature objects of gold, silver and pearl decorate the 20 or more individual rooms.

U. S. OIL FOR GERMAN STEEL

Barter Arranged by American Concern to Liquidate Credits.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Barter of American lubricating oil for German steel has been arranged by Sun Oil Co., it is reported by Iron Age.

The Sun company, it was said, will receive 3750 tons of six-inch steel pipe, which will be used in laying a 100-mile pipe line from Marcus Hook, Pa., to the New Jersey coast. Oil company executives explained it had accumulated credits in Germany which could not be liquidated otherwise because of German foreign exchange restrictions.

## E. ST. LOUIS COUNCIL WANTS BROADWAY VIADUCT IMPROVED

Requests Illinois Highway Department to Include It In Grade Crossing Program.

The East St. Louis City Council yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Illinois State Highway Department to include in its program of constructing and financing grade crossings the Broadway viaduct extending between Third street and John street. According to the resolution, the structure is old and dilapidated and unsafe for traffic. If the request is granted either an underpass or a new viaduct will be built, with funds provided the State by the PWA.

Another resolution was passed providing for the paving of a strip eight feet wide in the center of Sixteenth street between Broadway and Baugh avenue. The street now is paved on both sides with cement, leaving an unpaved strip in the center. The job is to be financed by an appropriation of \$20,000 from the city's share of the State motor fuel tax.

## World's Checker Champion.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Asa A. Long of Toledo captured the world's checker championship here yesterday in the final set of the 40-game match, defeating Newell W. Banks of Detroit, 7 to 3 with 27 draws. The championship match opened Dec. 1, and during the early games, Banks held a slight lead. Before the halfway mark was reached Long had come to the front and held his lead to the finish. Banks has been the match checker champion of the United States since 1910.

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## SUIT OVER FOUL BALL INJURY TAKEN FROM JURY

Counsel for Woman Gets Permission to Take an Voluntary Non-Suit.

The suit of Mrs. Frank Olds, 3418A Indiana avenue, for \$7500 damages against the St. Louis National Baseball Club, was taken from the jury yesterday by Circuit Judge Landwehr. Mrs. Olds alleged that her nose was fractured as a result of being struck by a ball knocked into the grandstand at Sportsman's Park at a game between the Cardinals and New York Giants Aug. 26, 1932. The ball was hit by Melvin Ott, a Giant outfielder.

Mrs. Olds charged negligence on the part of the clubowner in failing to provide a screen where the ball entered the grandstand. Judge Landwehr sustained a motion offered by Wilton D. Chapman, attorney for the defense, to the effect there was no evidence of any negligence.

Counsel for the petitioner obtained permission to take an voluntary non-suit in the case, which leaves her in a position to ask the court to set aside the ruling.

Roosevelt to Exhibit His Stamps.

By the Associated Press.

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dealer—and resist them if you can.

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Doris Deane, Actress, Divorced.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—  
 A divorce was granted yesterday to  
 Doris Deane, actress, once wife of  
 Roscoe Arbuckle, movie comedian,  
 now dead, from Elmer S. Hartz,  
 broker. She said Hartz deserted  
 her.

By-the-Drink Liquor Seller Fined.  
 Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 13.—  
 B. A. Chaney was fined \$50 and  
 costs Tuesday in Police Court  
 when he pleaded guilty to charges  
 of selling intoxicating liquors by  
 the drink. It was the first arrest  
 for selling by the drink in Poplar  
 Bluff since repeal. Poplar Bluff  
 voted against sale by the drink.

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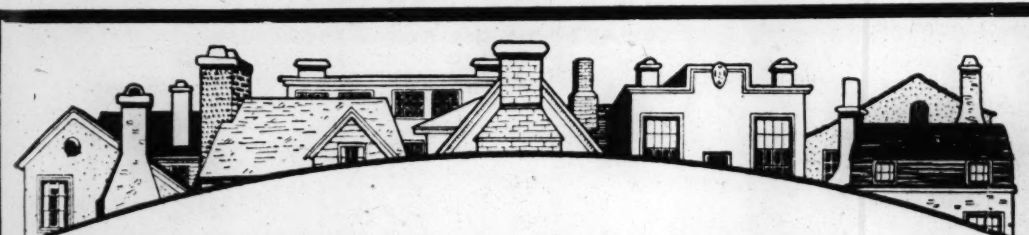
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## Antarctic Coal Fields Discovered by Byrd Party

Plant-Bearing Sandstone Containing Numer-  
ous Fossils Also Found by Geologi-  
cal Expedition.

By the Associated Press.  
 LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica,  
 Dec. 12 (via Mackay Radio).—The  
 geological sleighing party of the sec-  
 ond Byrd Antarctic expedition has  
 come upon new coal fields and  
 plant-bearing sandstone holding num-  
 erous fossils.

Quin Blackburn, leader of the  
 party, in reporting the discovery to  
 Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd by  
 radio yesterday, said the find was  
 made 182 nautical miles from the  
 South Pole at the head of Thorne  
 Glacier, in the Queen Maud range.

The discovery was made after  
 the party had surpassed all other  
 ground penetrations into the inter-  
 ior since the polar trips of Scott  
 and Amundsen in 1911-1912.

Others in the Party.  
 With Blackburn are Richard  
 Russell of Boston, Mass., and Stuart  
 Paine of Durham, N. H. Blackburn,  
 a geologist, is a veteran of the first  
 Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Few details of the party's recent  
 progress have been received here  
 because Paine, who is serving as  
 radio operator and navigator, is  
 saving his radio batteries.

Apparently the group commenced  
 the ascent Nov. 27 or 28 and finally  
 reached the head of the glacier  
 Dec. 7. The glacial stream is a  
 river of hard blue ice, heavily cre-  
 vassed. In many places pressure  
 ridges exist and men and dogs were  
 taxed to the limit in the ascent.

Part of the Message.  
 Blackburn's message said in part:  
 "For the last three days the wind  
 has been from the southeast, blow-  
 ing continuously at 20 to 40 miles  
 an hour. Our present camp is on a  
 moraine at the immediate base of a  
 mountain capped with sediment-  
 ary strata containing several beds

of coal and plant-bearing sand-  
 stone.

"We have collected numerous  
 fossils. Our only problem now is  
 to decide what specimens to bring  
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 the South Polar plateau, but none  
 has been found near the Pole. They  
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 sandstone which cap the mountains  
 of Victoria Land to the west and  
 the mountains of the Queen Maud  
 range.

The coal deposit is presumed to  
 be extensive. Griffith Taylor, an  
 authority on Antarctica, has specu-  
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 coal reserves in the world, with the  
 possible exception of those in the  
 United States.

What species of fossils were  
 found was not indicated. Presum-  
 ably they were of a low order of  
 plant life similar to the glossopteris  
 found in the vicinity of Beardmore  
 Glacier to the west. In the geologic  
 past this continent had a mild, even  
 humid climate, scientists say.

Meanwhile the two tractors ex-  
 ploring the plateau of Marie Byrd  
 Land were continuing. Since last  
 week when they crashed through  
 the bridges of blind crevasses, be-  
 ing extricated without damage, they  
 have pushed slowly to the north  
 and west, making a new camp.

Up to this morning none had been  
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 were reconnoitering ahead on skis.

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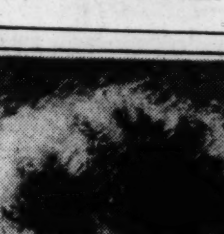
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## GIRL COMPOSER



—Associated Press Photo.  
 MISS ANN WYETH.

HER Christmas fantasy was  
 played yesterday by the Phila-  
 delphia Symphony Orchestra as  
 part of its Concert for Youth pro-  
 gram. She is the daughter of W.  
 C. Wyeth, illustrator and mural  
 painter, and lives at Chadds Ford,  
 Pa. Her composition is "An Ex-  
 pression of My Personal Reac-  
 tions to Christmas Day in Our  
 Home." She is 19 years old.

**MINER HELD IN KILLING  
 OF ANOTHER OF RIVAL UNION**

Louis Stull is Turned Over to Grand  
 Jury at Harrisburg; Victim  
 is John Sears.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 13.—  
 Louis Stull, who surrendered to  
 city police here Sunday morning  
 after the fatal stabbing of John  
 Sears at a Harrisburg dance hall  
 Saturday night was held for a  
 grand jury Tuesday night.

Eye witnesses testified Sears and  
 Stull had quarreled over union af-  
 filiations and that Sears half-slap-  
 ped, half-pushed Stull in the face.  
 They clinched, according to the  
 testimony, and Sears collapsed a  
 moment later. No one saw Stull  
 stab him.

Stull has over turned over to the  
 county officers the spring-blade  
 pocket knife with which the fatal  
 wound was inflicted. He is a mem-  
 ber of the United Mine Workers  
 and Sears, well known as a ball  
 player all over southern Illinois,  
 is a Progressive. Sears is the fifth  
 victim of the mine union contro-  
 versy in Saline County.

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 13.—**  
 Three men and a woman, their air-  
 plane forced down in the wilds by  
 a blizzard, were rescued and  
 brought here yesterday after nine  
 days in a tumble-down cabin.

"Hungry. Need food and skis,"  
 This message, spelled out in the  
 snow with green branches of trees  
 they had chopped, was sighted by  
 pilots Roy Dickson and Chuck Mc-  
 Lean after three planes had passed  
 overhead and missed them.

Mrs. Hazel McLean, wife of a  
 Yakutat mining man, Pilot Oscar  
 Winchell and two mine operators,  
 David Standberg and Wayne Pun-  
 tallo, had taken off from McGrath  
 on their way to Anchorage. They  
 ran into a blizzard of sleet and  
 snow, which coated the wings until  
 the ship sagged and then came  
 down in an uninhabited region 150  
 miles from here, in 30 inches of  
 snow. Equipped with wheels, the  
 plane could not take off again.

Taking a robe and light emer-  
 gency rations from the plane the  
 four beat a path through the snow  
 to an old cabin. Luck was with  
 them for they found some old  
 blankets and a few dried beans  
 and some rice abandoned by a  
 prospector. Doling out these pro-  
 visions, and melting snow for wa-  
 ter, they managed to keep alive for  
 nine days. Each lost 10 to 15  
 pounds.

The rescue plane, ski-equipped,  
 like most Alaskan planes in the  
 winter, had no difficulty in taking  
 off.

**STATE AUTO LICENCES WON'T  
 BE AVAILABLE TILL JAN. 2**

They Will Go on Sale on That Date  
 Both in St. Louis and  
 County.

State automobile licenses for 1935  
 will not be available for purchase  
 in St. Louis and St. Louis County  
 until Jan. 2. They will go on sale  
 then at 1701 Chestnut st., 7816 For-  
 sythe boulevard, Clayton, and 151  
 West Argonne drive, Kirkwood.

Fees for the licenses will vary  
 from \$5 to \$25, according to rated  
 horsepower.

The office at 1701 Chestnut street  
 is accepting reservations on licenses  
 numbered between 2000 and 3000  
 and between 5000 and 9000. W. E.  
 Dexter, Deputy Commissioner of  
 Motor Vehicles, announces. He  
 said two-thirds of these numbers  
 had been reserved already. To make  
 a reservation, an applicant must ex-  
 hibit his certificate of title and pay  
 for the plates, which cannot be de-  
 livered before Jan. 2. Reservations  
 for licenses below 1000 must be  
 sought at the Jefferson City office.

**No. 2 Divorces Harry Langdon.**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Al-  
 though Harry Langdon, movie co-  
 median, has a third wife, his sec-  
 ond wife, Mrs. Helen Walton Lang-  
 don, former actress, was granted a  
 divorce yesterday.

Langdon obtained a Mexican decree and mar-  
 ried his present wife, Mrs. Mary  
 Langdon. The second Mrs. Lang-  
 don, however

# M'ADDO SUFFERS APPENDICITIS ATTACK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Senator Stricken on Tour and Will Be Taken to Manila by Plane.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MANILA, Dec. 13.—William Gibbs McAdoo, United States Senator from California, was stricken with appendicitis today while at Iloilo on an inspection tour of the southern provinces of the Philippine Islands.

Word of McAdoo's condition was first received here in a brief dispatch from Col. L. F. Manley, who is accompanying McAdoo and Senators Tydings and McKellar on the tour.

## THREE BOYS DROWN IN RIVER, 10 MEN UNABLE TO AID THEM

Rowboat Upset by Piece of Ice as Children Are Crossing the Schuykill.

By the Associated Press.  
CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three boys drowned in the Schuylkill River today as 10 men stood on the river bank unable to help them. They sank beneath a crust of ice after a rowboat in which they were going across the river evidently was upset by a large loose piece of ice. The ice was too thin to hold the men on the bank.

## BILL TO CONTROL MARIHUANA

Springfield (Mo.) Senator Would Prohibit Its Sale or Use.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 13.—Senator-elect E. A. Barbour Jr. said today he would ask the Missouri Legislature to enact a law against sale, possession and use of marihuana, a drug which Springfield High School boys have been smoking.

## Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Joseph C. Martin, 2621 Clark Mary Evans, 2038 Eugene  
William Jackson, 1620 Biddle (rear)  
Lillian Raine, 1620 Biddle (rear)  
Freda Lieberman, 1713 Oxford drive  
Augusta L. McDonald, 4401 West Belle  
William C. Hefner, 2027 Washington  
Mrs. Marie Gentry, 100 N. Ewing  
Nathaniel Freeman, 2033 Biddle  
Lucian Garner, 1114 Park  
Nathaniel Mink, 1513 Carroll  
Elizabeth Christian, 4770 Milne

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**BOYS**  
L. and J. Quimbert, 4921 Franklin.  
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C. and M. Lauer, 2330 Deer.  
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# HAS FATHER ROBBED

HELEN BAKUTIS.

WHO confessed that she pointed out her parent to two youths so they could rob him of his weekly pay. She said she wanted to get even because she was spending out a law suit on Sunday night. She is 18 years old and lives in Cicero, Ill. The prosecutor is considering action against her.



## GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE COUNTY ELECTION CONTESTS

Judge Mueller Wants to Determine If 11 Protesters Have Merit; Points Out Large Cost.

Circuit Judge Mueller announced yesterday that he would call the St. Louis County grand jury before him tomorrow and instruct it to make an investigation of the 11 election contests for which notice has been filed, with a view to determining if petitioners were acting in good faith.

Being authorized to open ballot boxes, the grand jury, Judge Mueller explained, can quickly determine whether charges of fraud and misconduct may be supported. He pointed out that the contest of Henry Beckman, defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff two years ago, cost the county \$17,500 and the result of the vote was not materially changed by the recount.

## MASCOUTAH FIRST NATIONAL DEPOSITORS TO GET 20 PCT.

Checks for \$122,414 Sent to Washington Will Be Mailed Out in Ten Days.

About 12,000 depositors of the closed First National Bank of Mascoutah, Ill., will receive a 20 per cent payment before Christmas, Frederick H. Manny, receiver, announced yesterday.

Checks for \$122,414 have been sent to Washington for the signature of the Comptroller of the Currency and will be ready for distribution within 10 days. The payment will bring the total received by depositors to \$430,474, or about 70 per cent.

## Mothers End Strike of Pupils.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mothers of school children "on strike" against use of portable galvanized iron school buildings took their children from picket lines yesterday and sent them back to school. The strike was called Dec. 4 by mothers of third and fifth grade pupils in protest against heating facilities in the schoolhouses.

# 13 PASSENGERS QUARANTINED IN RAILROAD CAR IN CANADA

Smallpox Patient Had Boarded Train Carrying London-Bound Holiday Crowd.

By the Associated Press.  
HORNEPAYNE, Ontario, Dec. 13.—The possibility of spending Christmas in Hornepayne instead of London faced 13 travelers today. They were in quarantine in a railway passenger car because a man who occupied it for half an hour had smallpox.

Twenty-six passengers originally were hastening eastward to board steamers for England to spend the holidays. A man was taken aboard at Kowash, Ontario, and 30 minutes later it was discovered he had smallpox. The car was switched to a siding and a quarantine placed on it. Thirteen passengers and a news agent were allowed to leave when they showed they had been vaccinated within the last seven years and expressed willingness to submit to a new vaccination.

## COURT TAKES FREEBURG, ILL., MINE SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Wham Asks Attorneys to File Briefs; Hopes to Decide by Dec. 21.

Hearing of the United Electric Coal Company's function suit to restrain the Progressive Miners from interfering with the operation of its strip mine at Freeburg, Ill., was concluded yesterday in the Federal Court at East St. Louis.

Judge Wham asked attorneys to file briefs, took the case under advisement, and said he hoped to have his decision ready by Dec. 21. One of the questions Judge Wham will decide is whether the Court has jurisdiction in the dispute, or if it should have been brought before the Eastern Illinois Coal Labor Board. According to the testimony, the Progressives picketed the mine when the company tried to operate under a United Mine Workers contract, and the company charged it with right to operate its property was interfered with. Company attorneys contend all remedies before the labor board were exhausted and the Court has jurisdiction to protect its property rights.

## Movie Time Table

**AMBIADOR**—The Man Who Reclaimed His Head, with Claude Rains and Joan Bennett, at 10:40, 1:25, 4:20, 7:15 and 9:55; stage show at 12:25, 3:20, 6:15 and 8:55.

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**HEAD OF DEFUNCT FIRM IS INDICTED IN CREDIT FRAUD**

**W. E. Davis Alleged to Have Made Misrepresentations to Two St. Louis Manufacturers.**

Two indictments charging William E. Davis, president of the defunct Baltimore Shirt Co. of Kansas City, with making a false statement of the company's financial condition to obtain merchandise and credit from two St. Louis concerns have been voted by the grand jury, Assistant Circuit Attorney McLaughlin announced today.

The charges are that the financial statement led the Elder Manufacturing Co. to extend credit of \$3385 to Davis' company and the Frank & Meyer Neckwear Co. to allow credit to the extent of \$2000. McLaughlin said, however, that when Davis' company was sued in bankruptcy in February, 1932, the Elder company had extended a total credit of about \$15,000 and the neckwear company a total of about \$11,000. He explained that the suits of limitations prevented charges based on the larger amounts.

**Overvaluation Alleged.**  
According to McLaughlin, the statement, issued April 1, 1931, and purporting to reflect the shirt company's financial condition as of Feb. 28, 1931, listed store fixtures at \$80,789, whereas the company's bankruptcy schedules, filed less than a year later, valued store fixtures at only \$17,500. Total assets and liabilities were balanced in the statement at \$283,274.

An investigation indicated Davis had withdrawn \$33,775 from the company over a period of years, McLaughlin said, the same amount being carried in the financial statement as "receivables."

The offense charged is punishable by imprisonment for from two to five years, or a fine of not more than \$1000 or a jail sentence not to exceed 12 months.

Davis, now in his middle fifties, went to Kansas City about 25 years ago from Topeka, where he had been employed by a railroad, and went to work as a clerk in a men's clothing store. He advanced rapidly in that business, becoming a partner of one of his early employers, James H. White, in the Baltimore Shirt Co., and buying the partner out in 1926.

Early in his career, Davis left White, another haberdashery clerk, who had laid the foundation for a fortune in establishing the shirt company, one of Kansas City's finest chain of stores, but returned after a few years in 1913. Of an aggressive disposition, he advanced to a dominant executive office, receiving first a percentage of the profits and then sharing equally with White in ownership of the company.

Meanwhile White had branched out into the real estate business. He acquired the Elms Hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and later formed the White-Davis Investment Co. for other real estate ventures. Eventually friction developed between the partners with the result that Davis bought White's interest in the shirt company and White bought Davis' share of the real estate company.

As president of the shirt company, Davis began an expansion program in 1927, increasing the number of the company's stores from four to 15. He took leases on downtown and outlying properties in Kansas City and established four stores in St. Louis and one in Topeka. When the company was placed in bankruptcy, however, it had only 12 stores, two in St. Louis and 10 in Kansas City.

Recently Davis, a brother-in-law of Mayor Bryce Smith of Kansas City, has been connected with a smaller chain of furnishing goods stores there. D. M. Davis is listed as president and secretary-treasurer of the company operating this chain.

**ALTON POLITICIAN ACQUITTED OF EAST ST. LOUIS ROBBERY**

Negro Identified by Street Car Motorman, Offers Alibi Defense.

Bernard McGwin, Negro Republican politician of Alton, was acquitted of a charge of robbery yesterday in the East St. Louis City Court. Testimony intended to show that McGwin was the victim of a political frame-up while he was making political speeches just before the November election, was ruled inadmissible by Judge Borders.

McGwin was taken to the East St. Louis police station by Madison County deputies Nov. 2. The deputies told the Desk Sergeant he was wanted in East St. Louis for holding up of street car motorman. One of four street car operators, Steven P. Porter, identified him as the Negro who had robbed him of \$20 Sept. 12.

Porter was positive of his identification in court and testified he was able to identify McGwin because of his unusual gray eyes. McGwin's attorney, Jesse C. Brown, former Circuit Judge, presented an alibi defense, supported by witnesses, that McGwin was at home at a card party when the robbery took place.

**Textile Institute Head Resigns.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—George A. Sloan resigned yesterday as president of the Cotton Textile Institute, effective Jan. 1. He will continue as chairman of the Code Authority of the cotton textile industry.

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PART FOUR  
**Today**  
Our Money.  
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By ARTHUR BRISH  
(Copyright, 1934.)  
A RATHER dull day. Europe's money is going down. The worth double what it was time ago in dollars. The sterling, off the gold basis, sells in dollars and more than it did in the days.

Does Europe's money intentions as regards the dollar is the American dollar is the most wealth back of it. It also has the most gold, is not important. Gold more than wampum, shells.

We may have war force suddenly like a flash ring, but President Roosevelt determined that nobody make any profit out of it. Says "the time has come to profit out of war boys in the trenches got and the boys in dollars and money got \$5 to \$10 a day.

That is good for far a thing, but if war came suddenly it would be necessary to get material, poison gas, bombing airplanes, submarines, as rapidly as possible. Last year \$1,000,000,000, that would not fly. Preparation would have been every department of the government, munitions cost a beginning of a war. The trenches are under begin with, and ultimately they have been gassed and it is too late to do good, they cost a great many of the big war nations for pensions \$50 at least, before the war settled.

To get \$50,000,000 for New York City put a 2 sales tax on virtually except food bought in the was thought this would Christmas buying, disemployment in factories, a gloom over Christmas appears that the tax has sily reduced Christmas tail Christmas purchases creased by 10 per cent.

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Patrolman John P. M. plain clothes, and Detective Abramowitz were investigating case when some and killed Monahan. A standing by the policeman vowed, "in the name of not rest until I have a murderer."

He has fulfilled his wing Joseph Smolsky, fesses that he was frigh killed Monahan. The and perhaps the electric do the rest.

That was a good voters much excited, just as find the criminal, when citizen is killed as who man or a Government killed. Plain citizens being shot.

Dressmakers in Paris lected Mrs. Harrison American, as the "woman in the world." American women are 12 "best dressed." Mrs. Allen Mdivani of Newport Baronesse Eugene de of Paris. The wife Begum Aga-Khan, descendant of Mohammed bar five.

The 12 selected by nakers spend \$50,000 to keep "best dressed" 12 ladies what the E driver in ancient d James Gordon Bennett generous person should.

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Skinning Eels.  
He Vowed by Moses.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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**RATHER** dull day. Europe's money is going up, ours going down. The franc is worth double what it was a short time ago in dollars. The pound sterling, off the gold basis like our dollar, sells in dollars and cents for more than it did in the old gold days.

Does Europe suspect us of evil intentions as regards money? If so, the suspecting is wasted. The American dollar is the best dollar because the American nation has the most wealth back of its money. It also has the most gold, but that is not important. Gold means no more than wampum, or cowry shells.

We may have war forced upon us suddenly like a flash of lightning, but President Roosevelt is determined that nobody here shall make any profit out of war. He says the time has come to take the profit out of war. The boys in the trenches got \$1 a day, and the boys in the munitions factory got \$8 to \$10 a day.

That is good for far ahead planning, but if war came suddenly, it would be necessary to get fighting material, poison gas, bombs, fighting airplanes, submarines, in any way possible, as rapidly as possible, regardless of cost. Last time we spent \$1,000,000,000 for airplanes that would not fly. Preparation in advance would have been cheaper.

Every department of war is expensive. Munitions cost a lot in the beginning of a war. The "boys in the trenches" are underpaid to begin with, and ultimately, after they have been gassed and wounded and it is too late to do them any good, they cost a great deal. Veterans of the big war will cost the nations for pensions \$50,000,000,000 at least, before the whole bill is settled.

To get \$50,000,000 for the poor, New York City put a 2 per cent sales tax on virtually everything except food bought in the stores. It was thought this would discourage Christmas buying, discouraging employment in factories and casting a gloom over Christmas, but it appears that the tax has not actually reduced Christmas buying. Retail Christmas purchases have increased by 10 per cent.

Americans may get used to being taxed, as eels are supposed to be "used to being skinned."

Patrolman John P. Monahan, in plain clothes, and Detective Harry Abramowitz were investigating a gambling case when somebody shot and killed Monahan. Abramowitz, standing by the policeman's coffin, vowed, "in the name of Moses, I will not rest until I have found your murderer."

He has fulfilled his vow, arresting Joseph Somsky, who confesses that he was frightened and killed Monahan. The grand jury, and perhaps the electric chair, will do the rest.

That was a good vow, but officers of the law should become as much excited, just as anxious to find the criminal, when an ordinary citizen is killed as when a policeman or a Government agent is killed. Plain citizens also dislike being shot.

Dressmakers in Paris have selected Mrs. Harrison Williams, American, as the "best dressed woman in the world." Two other American women are in the first "best dressed" Mrs. Louise Van Alen Midway of Newport and the Baroness Eugene de Rothschild of Paris. The wife of the Begum Aga Khan, called a "descendant of Mohammed," is number five.

The 12 selected by Paris dressmakers spend \$50,000 a year each to keep "best dressed." Paris dressmakers probably say of the 12 ladies what the French hack driver in ancient days said of James Gordon Bennett, "such a generous person should never die."

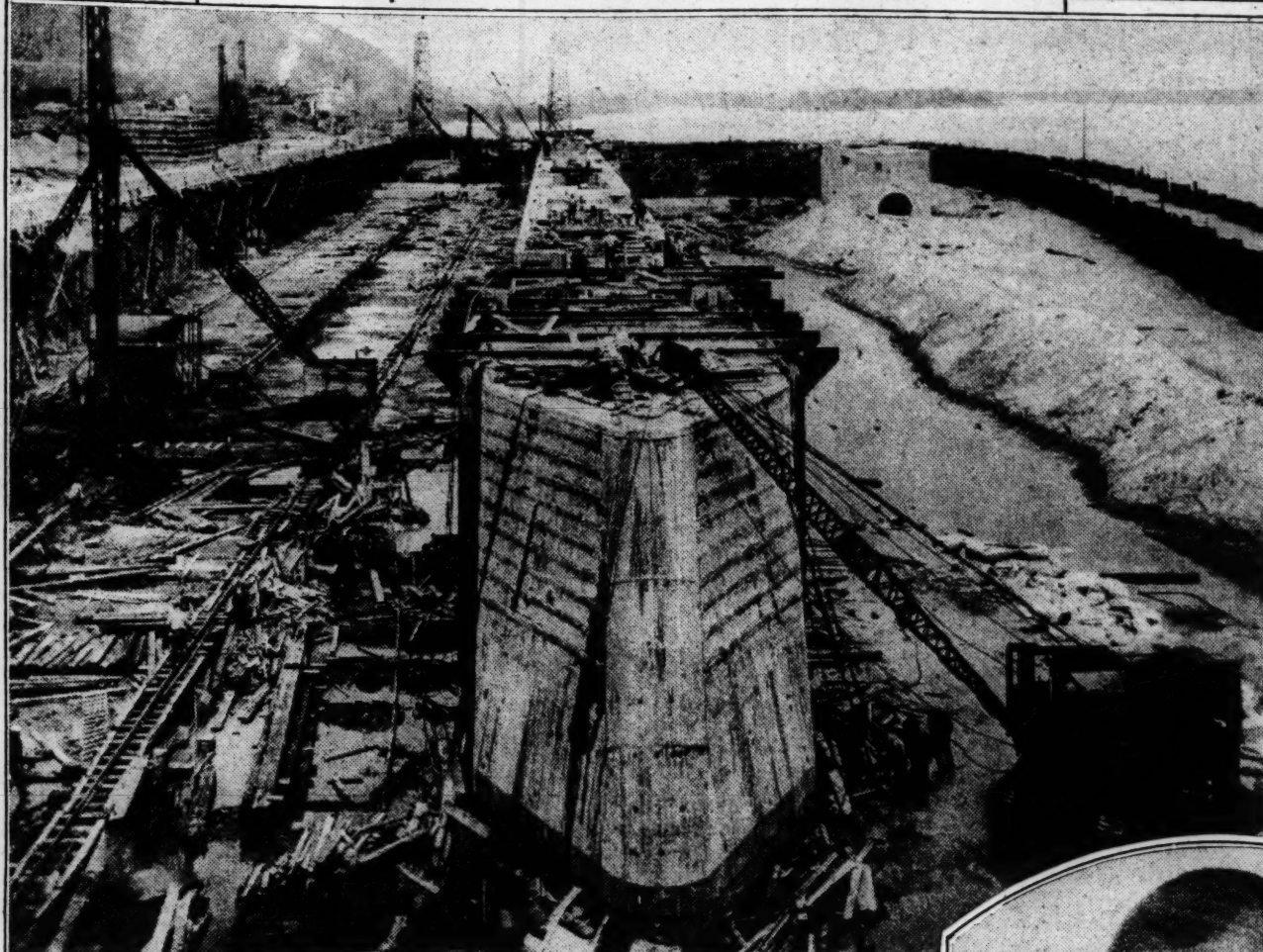
It may be said reverently and accurately, however, that some little country girl, clear-eyed, with innocent face, dressed in white cotton with a blue sash around her waist, might, in the estimation of 50 men out of a hundred, look "better dressed" than all the official "best dressed" put together.

It is not so much the dress as what is in it that counts.

United States Judge Hutcheson of the Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals says the American penal system of punishing crime and correcting criminals is "purposeless, haphazard, cruel and disgraceful." Judge Hutcheson thinks that all prisoners should be busy occupied and usefully active. Warden Johnston of the Alca-

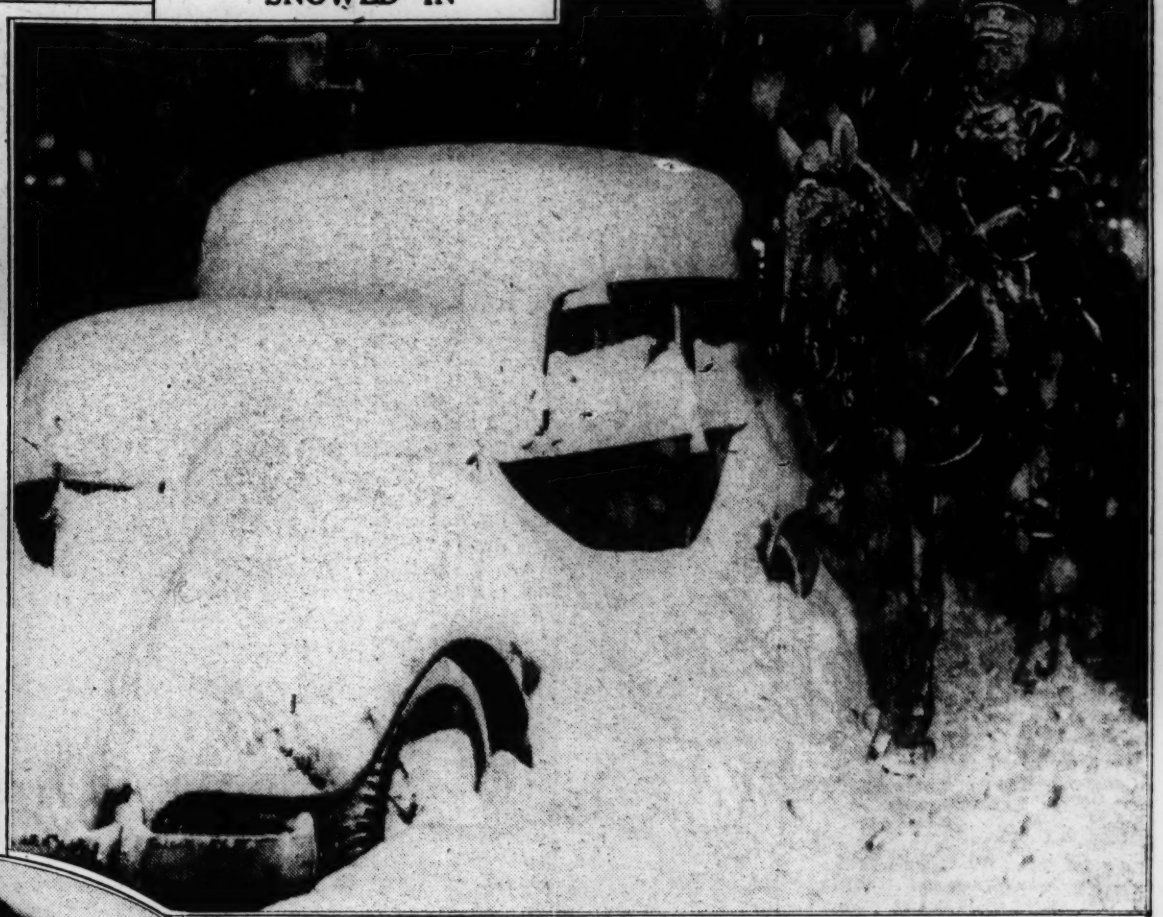
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### HARNESS FOR FATHER OF WATERS



Public Works Administration project at Dresbach, Minn., with which engineers expect to control flood waters of the Mississippi River.

### SNOWED IN



One of the hundreds of automobiles stalled on streets in recent blizzard in Chicago.

### RIDE HIM, COWBOY



Governor-elect James Allred of Texas forks a cayuse at the annual rodeo at the Huntsville state prison.



### WAITING FOR VERDICT

Ann Harding in Reno where she is waiting for the decision of the court in her attempt to gain complete custody of her daughter from her divorced husband, Harry Bannister.

### OFF FOR SCHOOL



Ervin Zimmerman of Beatrice, Neb., drives to school each day behind this calf which he trained.

### NEW PIECES AT ART MUSEUM



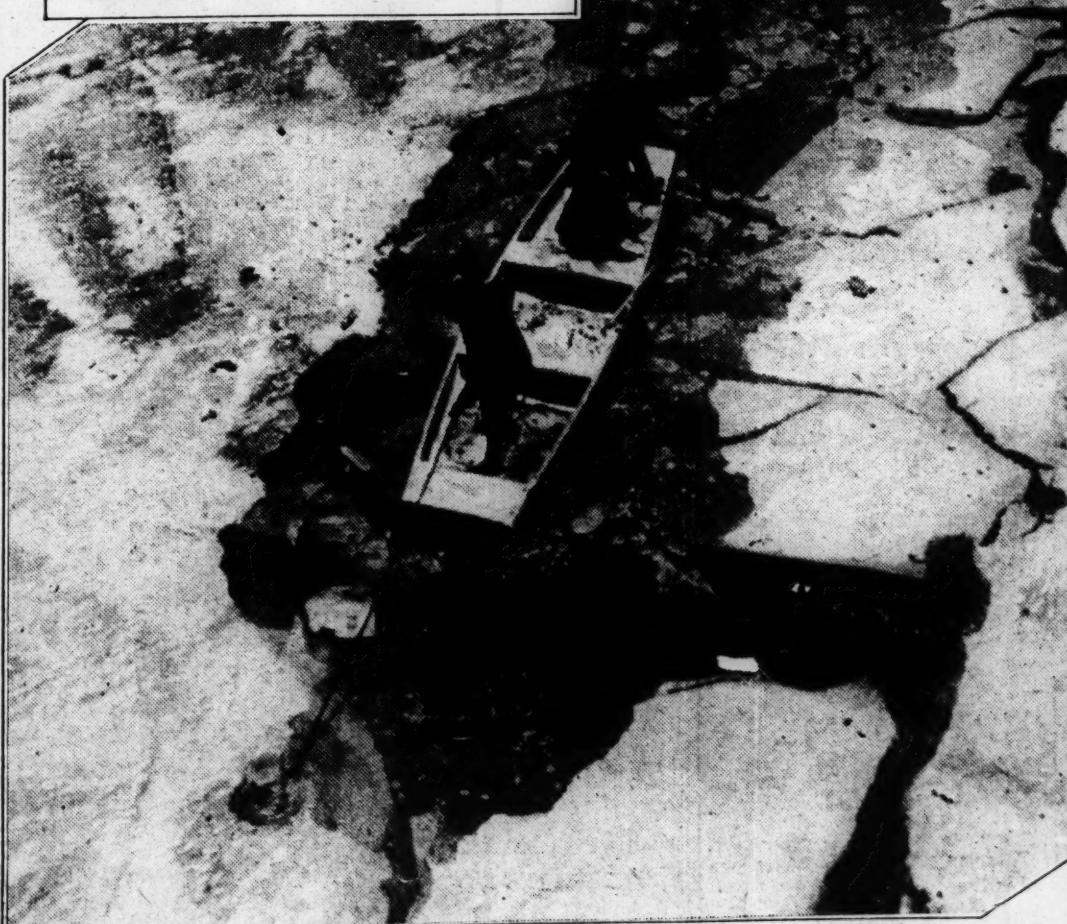
A still life by Jean Simeon Chardin which has been acquired by the St. Louis Art Museum for \$15,700.



### CRIME EXPERT

J. Edgar Hoover, head of Bureau of Investigation of Department of Justice, speaking before crime conference at Washington.

### SEARCH FOR FIRE VICTIMS



Policemen searching the ice-filled Grand River in a search for bodies of persons who may have perished when they leaped from the burning Kerns Hotel at Lansing, Mich.



Carved alabaster altar of fifteenth-century origin, which was also purchased for the museum for \$18,600.

# The Darkness Of Death and Groping Faith

Midnight blue velvet is the becoming material used in the evening gown worn by MISS MARY LOU SACKBAUER of the freshman class. The drop shoulder is formed by a bias fold and rhinestone straps hold the bodice in place. The skirt is fitted with a slight train. Rhinestones trim the tailored belt.

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Blouses for Home Sewing  
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Another Intriguing Serial  
By ROB EDEN

FRAN was only too glad to try to sleep, and after a while she succeeded. The nurse tiptoed to the window, and pulled the blind all the way down, so the room was dim. Then she sat down and looked at the watch that was pinned to the inside of her uniform pocket. Eleven. It was a long time until 3:10.

The hours went even more slowly than she thought they would for Fran slept the entire time—Miss Thomas didn't even awaken her for some broth. Sleep she was to get if she could. Natural sleep, Doctor Grebel had said.

At 3 o'clock a light tap came on the door, and Miss Thomas opened it. Miss Rose who was on duty from 3 until 11 at night.

In whispers the chart was handed over and instructions from Dr. Grebel, whereupon Miss Thomas gave a last look at the room and hastened out. Mr. Quentin would be waiting by the elevators, and they would go down to the main floor together and linger for a while talking by the desk. After a while Mr. Quentin would walk out to her car with her, help her in, and when she was in they would talk some more—about Miss Carey. That was the usual routine.

However, Mr. Quentin wasn't waiting at the elevator this afternoon, and Miss Thomas didn't quite know what to do. She waited for a while undecided, and at 3:20 went up to the nurse at the desk.

"Has Mr. Quentin been here this afternoon?"

"He came in about noon and went right out after he had talked to Dr. Grebel, Miss Thomas."

Miss Thomas gave a short nod, murmured some thanks, and took the next elevator. He might be downstairs, or he even might be out standing near her car, for he knew where she kept it. But he wasn't, and she was greatly disappointed when she got into it and drove away. When she reached her home she asked her mother whether anyone had called—Mr. Quentin had found out her address for the roses, and it would be just as easy to find her telephone number. Mrs. Thomas said no one had called.

That was at 4 o'clock and at 4:05 Ward Quintin was parking his car two blocks away from the Sedgewick apartment on another street, and changing his gray felt hat for a dark cap which he pulled well down over his eyes. The route he took to the Sedgewick was familiar one, although it didn't lead to the front door. It led to the alley, and to the back entrance, but Ward had entered the building that way three times before.

As he walked swiftly along, he told himself that everything would be all right. There was no use waiting until after dark, because Nina might not go to the hospital tonight. She might come home and then if he waited, he couldn't get into 522. Better to do it now, when the way was clear, when there was no chance of anyone being in 522.

He met no one in the alley and soon he was into the back entrance of the Sedgewick, going up the stairs without a sound, for he had changed at home to rubber-soled shoes.

ON the fifth floor landing he paused. He didn't want to look down on the rubber carpeting but he did nevertheless. He had, the last time he had come this way, too. But there was nothing there. Nothing. The rubber was black and clean. Nothing to show what had happened here five days ago.

It took him a half a minute to walk across the corridor, fit his passkey into the door of 522, and close the door after him. In the living room he stood for a moment very quietly, listening. The apartment seemed to be empty. Hadn't he called 15 minutes ago, before he had parked his car?

It was empty, and he breathed more easily as he made for the secretary and opened the first drawer. Someone had been through the drawers.

Beads of perspiration formed on his forehead as his hands ran over the litter in the drawer, and a worried exclamation left his lips. Principally he took the drawer to the couch and looked over it more carefully, handled everything in it. His errand should have been taken him two minutes because he knew exactly where he had placed the holograph which he had forged so cleverly for Fran. He was in the apartment 20 minutes, for it took him that long to go over the contents of the drawer. When he came out his face was yellowish gray.

Nina had found the will—she must have found it.

And Fran wasn't going to die—that was why Ward had come back to get his handiwork.

When he got to the street his throat was dry, and his head was burning.

There were many things Miss Thomas couldn't understand, no matter how much her mind puzzled over them. The first and most disturbing was why Mr. Quentin hadn't been at the hospital for three days. Every afternoon at 3:10 Fran's day nurse expected to see him at the elevator, expected to see him on the main floor, and then thought surely she would see him at her car waiting for her. And didn't see him.

She wasn't the only one who missed him. The other nurses did, too, and wondered why he wasn't there. Miss Thomas, however, took matters in her own hands about Mr. Quentin. The first evening he was absent from his vigil at the hospital she phoned him at his apartment—the address had been easy to get from the florist who

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TODAY'S PATTERN

Tailored Blouses

EVERYONE who's ever tried to make a clothes budget stretch until it creaks, will agree that there is nothing like a couple of new well-tailored blouses to pep up the limited wardrobe. Those who are looking for a new blouse today, for instance, Pattern 1947, with its chic double-breasted effect, stitched belt and round collar would be "just the thing" to top a trim skirt and make it into a smart two-piece outfit. And for those who want a soft, feminine outfit in order, pattern 2002, with its double ruffled jabot and wing-like sleeve flares, would certainly fill the bill. If you prefer, the flares may be omitted. Both may be made with long or short sleeves. Taffeta, satin and crepe are favorite fabrics.

Pattern 1947 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 1 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric. Price 15c.

Pattern 2002 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 2 yards 36 inch fabric. Price 15c.

These three know of Miss Raleigh's advertisement of the locket brings to the attention of CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT, Miss Raleigh's lawyer, who tells in love with her, though Fran doesn't suspect it. It also brings her to the attention of ELLEN HUBBARD, Miss Raleigh's housekeeper, Ellen's brother, JAY, and WARD QUENTIN. These three know of Miss Raleigh's plan to get it in the hands of the locket.

Ward, an accomplished liar, and an accomplished lover, opens an office near Fran's. He meets her. He wins her love. Fran falls hopelessly in love, though Abbott has warned her against new acquaintances. Her wedding date is set, despite Fran's roommate, NINA MARKHAM, who dislikes Ward, and LAEL HUBBARD, his mistress, who poses as his secretary in his office.

Miss Raleigh dies two days before the wedding. Abbott calls for Fran's locket and, after comparing it with the locket which she has, he tells her it is not the one that she will inherit the six million dollars. Fran tells Ward and LAEL HUBBARD, who leave Fran virtually at the altar. When the will is not filed for probate, Ward returns to Fran with a letter. He tells her that he has found the locket which she has, and that he has found the locket which she has, and that he has found the locket which she has.

Now go on with the story:

delivered her roses. No answer, and the girl took the locket. The bridge didn't know when Mr. Quentin would be back.

THE second evening she had done the same thing, only to get the same reply. Mr. Quentin was not in. Today she called both his office in the Eller Building and the Cambridge. Mr. Quentin was at neither place.

Miss Carey didn't seem interested—that was another of Miss Thomas' problems. Whenever Mr. Quentin's name was mentioned, Miss Carey switched the subject skillfully, and before Miss Thomas knew what she was doing she was talking about somebody else—usually about Mr. Abbott, for Miss Carey seemed to like to discuss him. Every day she wanted to know whether he had called at the hospital and when his flowers came—Miss Carey could have flowers in her room now—she wanted them put right where she could see them without straining her eyes.

Then for three days Mr. Quentin had sent no flowers at all. Before that sheaves of flowers had come every day from him and were delivered to the children's ward.

Very peculiar, the nurse thought. Extremely peculiar, and the faint line on her forehead deepened into a frown which was not becoming. It made her look cross and older than she was.

Miss Carey preferring Mr. Abbott to Mr. Quentin. Not that Mr. Abbott wasn't gracious and gentlemanly and all that. But Mr. Quentin now—he was the one Miss Thomas would have chosen and there would have been no hesitation about her choice. For years she had been hoping to meet somebody like Mr. Quentin, and then when she had met him, he had gone out of her life only too swiftly.

"Can I have visitors tomorrow?" Fran asked the morning of the fourth day of Mr. Quentin's disturbing absence.

"Tomorrow, Doctor Grebel promised, if you'll be quiet today. Only one, though."

"I'll be quiet. And I'd like to see Mr. Abbott, if he comes."

"He's already made arrangements with Doctor Grebel to see you tomorrow."

Fran was very quiet the remainder of the day, and because Miss Thomas' spirits were so low they didn't talk much. When the nurse left at three o'clock, Fran was nowhere to be seen, and when she arrived home the last of her red roses, which she had kept alive for over a week with aspirin and hope, were dead and she wept a little in the quiet of her bedroom, after she had put a few faded petals in her scrapbook for remembrance.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

A teaspoon of lemon juice will improve the flavor of chicken croquettes.



Brief Outlines

Of the Movies

For the Week

Lion Feuchtwanger's 'Noyel', 'Power' Here on Screen

—Victor Herbert Opera.

"POWER," film dramatization of Lion Feuchtwanger's novel of "Josef Suss Oppenheimer,"

eighteenth century financial genius, opens at the Egyptian Theatre Tuesday, with a second attraction, "Girl O'My Dreams."

As the story opens, "Suss" has established himself in commerce and is later introduced to Karl Alexander, the reigning Duke of the Duchy of Wurtemberg.

He eventually becomes the dominating force behind the duke's throne, but treachery of the Duke imperils his position. Suss, after a period of dictatorship over the state, eventually loses his great power, is betrayed, imprisoned and hanged. The last scene shows Hume and Frank Vosper. Mary Carlisle takes the leading role in "Girl O'My Dreams."

A PROGRAM consisting of two features starts at Loew's State today. The pictures are Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland," and "Have a Heart," which co-stars Jean Parker and James Dunn.

"Babes in Toyland" Laurel and Hardy are cast as apprentice toy-makers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe," and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events. "Have a Heart" deals with the regeneration of a crippled girl through a romance that gives her the will to overcome her handicap.

OLD-TIME vaudeville entertainers will present the acts which made them famous, on the Ambassador stage tomorrow, in Joe Laurie Jr.'s "Memory Lane," "White Lies," with Walter Connolly, Fay Wray and Victor Jory, will be the feature picture. The stage show principals are Gene Hill, J. Rosamund Johnson, writer of the popular song hit, "Under the Bamboo Tree," W. C. Handy, originator of the "St. Louis Blues," Clarence Marks, Lizzy Wilson, Emma Francis, Annie Hart, Bill Swan, Eddie Moran, Maxwell Trio and Grant Gardner. The film tells the story of John Mitchell (Walter Connolly), headline-seeking publisher, who drives a man to murder by ruining his reputation. Joan, Mitchell's daughter, attempts to placate the father of her father's ruthless reporting, but is herself accused of the murder perpetrated by the crazed man. Terry Gordon, played by Victor Jory, a police officer in love with Joan, apprehends the real murderer and brings the film to a dramatic conclusion.

"HAT, COAT AND GLOVES," in which Ricardo Cortez plays the difficult role of wooing back his wife after a trial separation, and another picture, "Down to Their Last Yacht," will come to the Fox tomorrow. Cortez is seen as a criminal lawyer, whose wife loves a dashing young artist. Cortez learns of the affair by accident while he is trying to play the role of suitor to his wife. When the body of a beautiful girl is found in the lover's studio apartment with a hat, coat and glove, Cortez is placed in the situation of defending his rival. "Down to Their Last Yacht," with Mary Boland, Polly Moran and Red Sparks, concerns a party of blueblows stranded on a

Somebody Is Hurt by Every Brave Decision

It Is Impossible to Take Any Courageous Step Without Wounds.

By Elsie Robinson

I KNOW of no poorer test of the goodness of an act than the old axiom—"IT" ALL RIGHT IF IT DOESN'T HURT ANYONE ELSE." More time lives, I suspect, have been wasted or wrecked by that theory than by any other device of the devil.

I'm thinking of poor Alma Winters as I write. Alma's edging 50 now—a pathetic, withered husk of a woman. For 30 years she waited to marry Fred Stone—and didn't, because of Poor Mama. There was nothing really against Fred, b. Alma was a firm believer in the "mustn't-hurt-the-other-fellow" test. Obviously, if marrying Fred DID hurt someone else, there must be something wrong about it.

And Mama made it extremely plain that said marriage would hurt HER. So Alma waited—wondering a little at God's inscrutable rulings, but sure that in the end virtue would be rewarded.

Last year, a month before Poor Mama died, Fred up and married his red-headed stenographer. Now Alma's all alone—bewildered and bitter. How COULD God cheat her so, after all she'd done? What's the use of Being Good and Doing Your Duty if that's your reward?

God, of course, didn't cheat Alma. She cheated herself by her own needless sacrifice. God neither demands nor appreciates such sacrifices. He gives life, and expects His children to use that good gift joyfully, proudly, and usefully. If they don't, that's their own fault—and they'll have to take the consequences.

"But it would have hurt Poor Mama?"

It would—but that was Poor Mama's bad luck. If Mama, by her own selfishness, put herself in a position where she would be hurt by the normal processes of life, then she deserved to be. And Alma was neither devoted nor dutiful in shielding Mama from that hurt. She should have married her son, and given Mama the works. Which would, undoubtedly, have been extremely good for what ailed her.

All seems so clear as you read it, doesn't it? And yet how often have you, yourself, floundered in just such a trap? And how many lives do you know that are thus hopelessly involved—not daring to make changes or run risks because of some unselfish, stupid, sentiment-

al obstructionists who "might be hurt?"

The simple truth is that it IS POSSIBLE to take any brave step without hurting SOMEONE. We are all cowardly by nature, and we have devised a social order designed to protect cowards.

ALL STALWART THINKERS DANGER TO ORDER. ALL DOUBTERS. ALL EXPERIMENTERS. ALL ADVENTURERS OR REBELS. Yet it is manifestly impossible for life to proceed without experiments, adventures and rebellions. So what?

SO SOMEBODY'S BOUND TO BE STEPPED ON, AND YELL. THEN PROCEED TO ALIBY. YELL WITH SOME BLOODY BIT OF SENTIMENTALITY. But should you let that matter? Or should you say, "I'll stand by you and consider your feelings as long as you are willing to live as bravely, honestly and decently as I wish to live. But when you try to block my action, simply because you're too lazy, stupid, timid or selfish to play the game—WE SPLIT. And you'll have only yourself to thank."

Nor is it always THE OTHER FELLOW who's apt to be hurt by a lively life. IT'S DOUBTFUL IF YOU CAN TAKE A PROGRESSIVE STEP WITHOUT GIVING YOURSELF A BEATING.

Noble deeds are swell to contemplate.

What's the good word?

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Walter Winchell on Broadway  
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Squelch.

Feeling herself reasonably secure, a stage doll, now a moderate success in the films, is snubbing a few bothersome locals, among them a dramatic news columnist. She cut him twice, but meeting him at a party, and finding no convenient escape, suddenly remembered him.

"The minute I passed you on the street the other day," she cooed, "I recognized you. I hope you did not think I was being snooty."

"Not at all," he assured her. "I can't get interested in a feud between two inconsequential persons, even when I'm one of them."

Form of Criticism.

George Jean Nathan says that after many years of play going he still can't make up his mind whether actors act and talk like English-

men or whether Englishmen act and talk like actors.

Olin Millerisms.

It seems that Olin's errors turned out something like those the waiter makes when he totals your check.

"A woman can remember everything about her past except the length of it. . . . It's easy to thumb a ride on the Road to Ruin. . . . A humorist never runs out of something funny to write about. He can always write about himself. . . . Often a kick in the pants by an enemy will advance a person farther than a pat on the back by a friend."

Peace at Last.

When heading the State Government, Gov. Bilbo of Mississippi (says the Associated Press) fondly looked forward to leaving public life to dwell in leisure amid his memories in a dream house. "He felt," adds the A. P., "that devotion to the duties of state had earned him a rest."

So he got elected to the United States Senate.

Whoopie!

Michael Koltsov, a Soviet editor, is reported by a Moscow correspondent to have stated: "Every Soviet girl should have an appearance so attractive that it would be a pleasure to take her out for a walk."

What fun! Walking my Bolshoi back home.

Merciless Truth.

Emil Coleman's thumbnail description of a Broadway phoney: "Everything is common about him but his sense."

Glazed Nuts

One cup nut meats

One and one-half cups sugar.

Two-thirds cup water

One-fourth teaspoon salt

One-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar

Mix sugar, water, salt and cream of tartar. Boil gently and without stirring until the mixture turns light brown color. Add nuts, mix well and pour into buttered pan. Press down to flatten top, using broad side of knife. When candy stiffens, cut into bars, using knife dipped in warm water. Break apart when served.

Attractive Flower Pots

We never have enough jardiniere for all the small plants we take in the house in the winter so the best way is to decorate the clay pot in which the plant is growing. First give the pot a coat of white shellac and then cover with a layer of soft-ened putty. While the putty is soft stick beads, fancy buttons, colorful marbles or pebbles, etc., in symmetrical designs around the jar. Set aside to harden. The more artistic you are, the lovelier the result.

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By Henry Becker

WANDA WILLIAMS, the girl evangelist, meditated over the open bureau drawer, looking more like a petulant child than the seasoned crusader that she was.

"This will never do," she announced decisively.

"What's the matter now?" her mother asked, not bothering to look up from the book she was reading in the only rocker afforded by the tabernacle tent dressing room.

"I haven't a decent handkerchief to use this evening."

Wanda Williams started in amazement. In all the 19 years since she had been born this was the first time that Wanda had ever expressed concern over her appearance, as far as her mother could remember.

Now, Mrs. Williams decided, something was distinctly in the air. She rose and walked to the trunk, glancing covertly at her daughter.

Faint surges of hope welled in Mrs. Williams' breast as she rummaged through the trunk for one of her own handkerchiefs. If this could only be Wanda's awakening to the fact that she was young, feminine and beautiful!

Finally Mrs. Williams straightened up, a large white handkerchief in her hand. "This?" she asked.

"Ah, mother, no! He-they'd think I'd brought the bed sheet along!" She turned back to the mirror, adjusting the unruly curls at the nape of her neck.

"He?" Mrs. Williams repeated bewilderedly. Quickly she crossed, took her daughter's hand, and drew her to a seating position on the long couch.

From the stage outside came the voice of Mr. Bahr, the genial Teutonic music director of the tabernacle tent services.

"Almost time for your sermon, dear, Mrs. Williams sighed.

Wanda arose quickly and began to straighten herself. Then she paused, hands falling to her sides as she looked somewhat wildly at her mother.

"He's been here every night," she blurted out. "He always sits in the third row, and he smiles at me all the time, and he's handsome, and good-I know he's good!"

"Mrs. Williams gulped again.

"But dear? Who is 'he'? What does he do? Does he live here? Have you met him?"

"No," Wanda answered the last question. "But I remember he last at the station when we came to this town. And he's been in the congregation every night since."

Quickly Wanda gave her curls a last-minute fluff, then dashed through the flap of the dressing tent, handkerchief forgotten.

ON the stage of the big tent her first glance went to the third row. Yes, he was there again, the handsome, smiling young man. Throughout her sermon her eyes drifted ever and again to his seat. It was warm in the tent, and the very fire of her trade against the devil made the girl's face glisten with perspiration.

Again and again she brushed the moisture from her eyes and pressed it against her skirt, flushing with embarrassment as she felt the young man's gaze upon her.

"My friends," she concluded, "the devil misleads no opportunity, and I am sure he is in this very tent to try to make you misunderstand the work we are doing."

Next morning Mr. Bahr came bounding as usual into the hotel room occupied by Wanda and her mother. He held out a package to the girl and stood smiling as she ripped it open.

"Hankies!" she exclaimed in delight. "One, two, three-a dozen of them! And such pretty ones!" She tore open the note concealed in the package and as she read it a thin, worried line of doubt creased her forehead.

Mr. Bahr took the note gingerly and read:

"Perspiration is harmful to some fabrics, but I hope it didn't hurt your dress last night. I trust you will enjoy these handkerchiefs as much as I have your lectures. As to who was in the tent last night, I don't know about the old boy himself, but one of us was there, and he's going to be in your tent every night from now on."

The note was signed "A. Teufel."

"But what does it mean?" Mrs. Williams asked.

Mr. Bahr chuckled again. "These handkerchiefs are from the son of the local minister. Amos Teufel is his name-nice young chap. He's been in the congregation every night; always sits in the third row. His name," Mr. Bahr guffawed, "means devil in German."

Wanda could feel the warm blood burning in her cheeks. She walked slowly over and studied herself in the dresser mirror.

"Mother," she said, "Will you come with me while I buy some new dresses? I'm going to trap this devil in a different way."

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By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

See Whether His Opinions Agree With Your Own

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2. The difficulty with this romantic prospect is that we have no clear proof that insanity is increasing in proportion to population. What drives these cheerful prophets of calamity crazy is that the diagnosis of insanity has progressed and many persons formerly thought to be merely "queer" are now known to be cases of true insanity, of which there are a hundred and one types. While, of course, every one except ourselves is a bit queer I think our descendants will be just about as crazy as we are but no more so.

3. If she does not she is heading straight for trouble. Any man of spirit takes a wife with the understanding that they are to make a life of their very own and that they will share the problems of life fifty-fifty. Research shows that next to problems of money (which usually begin as sex problems) relatives-in-law are the chief cause of marital trouble. When will they learn that the married life of other people, even that of their own children, is none of their business unless it reaches the point of tragedy?

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We Can Talk About the Weather

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

EUROPEAN trouble has been postponed for the holidays. Prime Ministers mixed the concrete for the soft answer. Insulting apologies were exchanged with brutal courtesy. Diplomats bowed so low they couldn't straighten up again. Troops who were ready to die for their country decided to give mashed potatoes and roast beef another trial. Now, all they have to do is to change the frontiers again so that no belligerent will know what nation he is in, which flag to salute and the correct army from which to desert.

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dividends before common  
Kraus contended the ans  
tained the corporate surp  
been expended for corpor  
powers and was not avail  
dividends and that he  
smaller surplus in 1930 v  
available.  
Brown said, however, th  
if the surplus had been  
the company's treasury h  
reimbursed through bond  
and that in consequence  
surplus was available.  
In response to question  
said he had made about 3  
1000 shares of preferred  
an issue retired at 101 in  
1924's 1928 "refinancing."  
Kraus brought out definit  
Brown owned preferred  
when the management op  
of preferred dividend  
chairman said he had be  
1000 shares a few years b  
and that several years h  
refinancing the shares sol  
or above par.  
Profit, but Loss La  
Brown repeated testimo  
had profited about \$250  
the retirement in 1928  
bonds purchased by him  
1924. He said he had rei  
proceeds of the retireme  
Frisco securities and th  
a large loss by 1932.  
Kraus read from Fris  
reports and audits of Pri  
house & Co. to show diff  
ures on earnings availab  
dends, asserting in each  
the auditors' figures w  
than company figures.  
Bell, Brown's attorney,  
was no basis for comp  
differences being in  
methods.  
When Kraus question  
about figures purportin  
the railroad's earnings av  
dividends between 1923  
were \$27,409,000 and th  
totaling \$38,050,000 we  
Brown said the comput  
have to be made by an  
Asked About "Writ  
Going back to the rec  
predecessor company to  
1916, Kraus asked i  
if it were not true that  
between Oct. 31 and N  
when the new company  
the old properties, a  
"written up" \$35,000,000  
moderate new securitie  
ed that if the \$35,000,000  
nated, the railroad wa  
have had earnings a  
dividends.  
Brown said he wou  
this contention and poi  
he had not become con  
the Frisco until after th  
pany began operating.  
Kraus then asked if  
not investigated the r  
tory when he became  
inquiring if the GUL  
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